

Stocks steady. Bonds uneven. Cotton
very steady. Wheat higher. Corn mixed.

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SENATOR DONAHEY SPEAKS AGAINST COURT PROPOSAL

Ohio Democrat, in State-
ment, Declares Contro-
versy Should Be Referred
to the People.

BULKLEY ON RADIO DEFENDS PROGRAM

Says It Is Effort to 'Restore
Our Form of Government'
—Nine More Senators Re-
ported Opposed.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. — Sen-
ator Donahey (Dem.), Ohio, came
out today against President Roose-
velt's court reorganization program
after his colleague, Senator Bulk-
ley, endorsed it as an effort "to re-
store our form of government."
Donahey in his first public state-
ment on the court issue said:
"This entire controversy vitally
affects the judiciary, a co-ordinate
branch of government, and should
be referred to the people by the
Senate. Bulkley, also a Democrat,
declared in a radio speech last night
that opponents "should frankly
take the position which they are
really supporting, that of un-
qualified judicial supremacy."
Donahey's declaration did not
add to the total of Senators pub-
licly committed, however, because
earlier word had come from his
office on his stand. Bulkley had
indicated his views previously.

33 Against, 24 For.
The number of Senators publicly
opposing the Chief Executive's pro-
posal remained at 33, but the list
of those favoring the plan
dropped to 26.
Half a dozen of those once
counted for the President asserted
during the last few days that they
were noncommittal.
Although Donahey did not say
it, so many were the "no" votes
against the President's proposal, he
declared.

"The Constitution is the founda-
tion of our Government. The fathers
built the community temple and
placed it in our hands for
safe-keeping, then passed on."
It is our solemn duty to place
it in the hands of those who fol-
low us, enlarged, of course, but
politically unimpaired."

Bulkley in his speech said the
Constitution does not provide that
the Supreme Court may pass on
the validity of an act of Congress.
"How then," he asked, "did the
Supreme Court get the right to be
the final arbiter of the validity of
an act of Congress? It simply as-
serted it."
"We are trying to check the Su-
preme Court in doing what itself
has held it has no right to do."
Nine More Reported Opposed.
Opposition leaders declared an-
other Senator or two might speak
out against the Presidential pro-
gram early next week. They said
nine more were privately pledged
to oppose the measure.
They, as well as administration
leaders, were watching anxiously for
any sign that the voluntary retire-
ment bill passed by Congress might
bring withdrawals from the Su-
preme Court and possibly clear the
way for a compromise settlement
of the non-union dispute.

Some of the leaders of the opposi-
tion declared during Senate de-
bates yesterday that any Justice
who left the bench now would lose
their respect.
"A Supreme Court Justice who re-
tires at this particular time would
not be the sort of individual for
whom I would have the greatest
respect," said Senator Johnston
(Rep.), California.

He was backed up by Senator
Burke (Dem.), Nebraska, who
said: "At any time after the bill
now pending for additions to the
Supreme Court is withdrawn by its
introducer or defeated by Congress,
I think a member of the Supreme
Court could resign, but not sooner,
and retain my respect."

Six Eligible for Retirement.
Six of the Justices are eligible for
retirement under the measure:
Hughes, 74; Brandeis, 80; Van De-
venter, 77; McReynolds, 75; Suther-
land, 74; and Butler, 70.
Justices of lower Federal courts
have had retirement privileges
since 1919, but Supreme Court mem-
bers have had to trust individual
legislation for pensions.
The retirement bill, although it
has passed both houses, has not
actually reached the White House.
The House was in recess for the
week-end, preventing Speaker
Cahoon from signing the meas-
ure. It is expected to go to the
President Monday and be signed
quickly.

The Senate Judiciary Commit-
tee, which had intended to open
hearings on the President's pro-
posal March 9, has postponed the
start until March 10. The decision
followed a poll of the committee
members, said Chairman Ashurst.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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5 MONTHS FOR TRYING TO FIX KANSAS CITY FRAUD CASE

Edson M. Walker, Already Sentenced to
Prison for Three Years, Gets Addi-
tional Term in Jail.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—
Edson M. Walker, Kansas City
Democratic election judge, was
sentenced to five months in the
Platte County jail and fined \$500
by United States District Judge
Merrill E. Otis today on his con-
viction this week on a Federal charge
of attempted subornation of per-
jury.
When Walker, convicted with six
others on vote fraud conspiracy
charges in connection with the gen-
eral election last November, was
sentenced Thursday to two years in
the Leavenworth penitentiary, Judge
Otis announced that sentence would
begin to run after the one imposed
today.
Judge Otis announced he would
deny Walker an appeal bond on to-
day's sentence. However, when de-
fense Attorney William C. Boat-
right said he would seek an imme-
diate order from the Circuit Court
of Appeals to permit bond, Judge
Otis said he would delay commit-
ment papers for one week to per-
mit the test in the higher court.
All of the seven sentenced Thurs-
day were allowed bond.
Walker was convicted on testi-
mony of Mrs. Chas. G. Albright, Re-
publican judge, that he had asked
her to change the story she had
told a Federal Bureau of Investiga-
tion agent. Mrs. Albright was in-
dicted with Walker and five other

officials of the thirteenth precinct
of the twelfth ward on the con-
spiracy charge, but pleaded no de-
fense and testified for the Govern-
ment. She was placed on one
year's probation.
Two of 25 more defendants to
vote fraud conspiracy indictment,
scheduled for arraignment before
Judge Otis today, failed to appear.
They were Marie Ogden, Republi-
can judge, and Don Depasco, Dem-
ocratic worker, both indicted from
the twenty-eighth precinct of the
Twelfth Ward. United States Mar-
shal Henry L. Dillingham said Miss
Ogden had moved and her new ad-
dress had not been found. He said
his deputies had found no one in
the precinct who knew Depasco.
The other 23 defendants from
four precincts pleaded not guilty
and were freed on \$2000 bonds for
men and \$1500 for women. Their
trials were set for April 5. Four-
teen others pleaded not guilty yes-
terday.
The grand jury, which has in-
dicted 75 persons, will resume the
investigation Monday after a two
weeks' recess.
A panel of 70 prospective jurors
for service in four vote fraud cases
docketed for trial in Federal Court
here next month was drawn yes-
terday.
The jurors, none of whom is from
Kansas City or Jackson County,
were ordered to report March 8 in
the court of Judge Albert L.
Reeves.

GEISHA STRIKERS OCCUPY BUDDHIST TEMPLE ON PEAK

Complain That Managers Will
Not Let Them Join
Bargaining Guild.

By the Associated Press.
OSAKA, Japan, Feb. 27.—Eighty
geisha girls struck today, stating
that they were not permitted to or-
ganize for collective bargaining.
They marched to the top of a
mountain near Osaka, occupied a
Buddhist temple, the Gyokuzoji, and
declared they would wage "a fight
to the death" if their demands were
not granted.
Their first measure was to have
the bonzes of the temple offer pray-
ers for their behalf.
The girls complained their man-
agers were exploiting them and
would not permit them to join the
Geisha Guild.
Previously these geisha had trou-
ble with their managers when they
refused to rehearse for the annual
presentation of the Ashida dance,
which belongs to the quarters of li-
censed vice rather than the geisha
resorts.
The geisha of Japan are primarily
singers, dancers, artists of the
Samisen, or three-stringed guitar.
They hold themselves aloof from the
women of the licensed vice
quarters.
The employing group is well-or-
ganized in Tokio and Osaka.

PLANE CRASH VICTIM FOUND

Seventh Body Recovered in San
Francisco Bay After Crash.
By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—A
body, identified as that of Rodgers
Meyer, of Ridgewood, N. J., one of
11 victims of an airplane crash,
Feb. 9, was recovered today from
San Francisco Bay.
The body was the seventh recov-
ered.

POSSIBLY RAIN OR SNOW TONIGHT; FAIR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 31 9 a. m. 27
2 a. m. 30 10 a. m. 26
3 a. m. 30 11 a. m. 31
4 a. m. 29 12 noon 33
5 a. m. 28 1 p. m. 33
6 a. m. 27 2 p. m. 34
7 a. m. 27 3 p. m. 34
8 a. m. 27 4 p. m. 34
Indicates street reading.
Yesterday's high, 38 (4:05 p. m.); low,
21 (7 a. m.).

Official forecast
for St. Louis and
vicinity: Unset-
tled tonight, pos-
sibly some rain or
snow; tomorrow
generally fair; not
much change in
temperature.
Illinois: Snow
in north portion,
rain or snow in
south portion
probable tonight
and tomorrow;
not much change in temperature.
Next Week's Weather Forecast.
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The weather
outlook for next week for the up-
per Mississippi and lower Missouri
valleys: Generally fair first of
week, becoming unsettled with pre-
cipitation about middle of the
week; near normal temperatures
first part and middle, colder latter
part of week.

TWO MILITIA FLYERS KILLED AT CHICAGO

National Guard Training Ship
Crashes Shortly After
Takeoff From Airport.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Two Nation-
al Guard aviators were killed today
when their training ship crashed
shortly after taking off from the
Municipal Airport.
Officers identified the flyers as
Second Lieutenant Clyde H. Wood
of Chicago and John E. Speck of
Berwyn. The plane was a training
type of the Thirty-third Observa-
tion Squadron, Illinois National
Guard.
Witnesses said the plane fell
about 10 minutes after it had left
the airport. It came down in an
open field, apparently as the fly-
ers were trying to make a landing.
Both flyers were identified by
United States Air Reserve officers
as employees of a commercial air-
line. They said Wood had been
on a leave from his job for two
weeks' active service with the air
reserve.

WOMAN FALLS INTO CISTERN AND IS DROWNED IN COUNTY

Mrs. Olinde Rockledge, 58, Breaks
Through Chicken House Floor
Covering Opening.
Mrs. Olinde Rockledge, 58 years
old, was drowned this morning
when she fell into 12 feet of water
in an old cistern at her home on
Bonhomme road, a mile west of
Price road, St. Louis County.
A chicken house had been built
12 years ago over the abandoned
cistern, which was covered by the
concrete floor. Mrs. Rockledge went
out to feed the chickens and the
floor apparently broke under her
weight, plunging her into the wa-
ter. When she failed to return to
the house two of her daughters in-
vestigated, and called neighbors,
who lowered a ladder and removed
the body.
Mrs. Rockledge, widow of Henry
Rockledge, is survived by six daugh-
ters and five sons.

4 MEN ROUND UP 40 IN BANK, TAKE \$20,000 AT CLEVELAND

Three Robbers Herd Customers to
Side of Room While Companion
Loots Teller's Cages.
CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—Four
men held up the Lorain Street Na-
tional Bank in Cleveland's West
Side and took \$20,000, Edward Re-
nner, teller, said.
Three of the men herded 40 em-
ployees and customers into one side
of the room while the fourth picked
up all cash in sight in the teller's
cages. The robbers then hurried to
a waiting automobile and escaped
in the heavy traffic.
None of the robbers was masked.

POPE ORDERS SUMMER PALACE MADE READY FOR HIS COMING

Too Weak to Make Trip Now, but
May Be Able to Do
So Later.
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 27.—Pope
Plus ordered workmen sent to
Castel Gandolfo today to prepare
the papal summer palace for his
coming early in May.
The Pope, weakened by illness,
could not stand the trip now, but
continued improvement might make
it possible.

KIDNAPED BABY FOUND DEAD NEAR ARGENTINE HOME

Body of Two-Year-Old
Member of Wealthy
Family Discovered in Pig
Pen on Large Estate.

CHILD MISSING SINCE WEDNESDAY

Thought to Have Been
Killed Thursday—Wounds
on Scalp and One Leg—
No Clothing.

By the Associated Press.
LA PLATA, Argentina, Feb. 27.—
Two-year-old Eugenio Feyrer, Ira-
ola, kidnaped member of a wealthy
Argentine family, was found dead
today.
The body, bearing a scalp wound
and a cut on one leg, was discov-
ered in a pig pen in an outlying
part of La Sorpresa, his parents'
great estate, about a mile and a
half from the house. The arms
were crossed over the chest. The
clothing was not found.
An immediate examination was
begun at the estate, where the child
lived with his parents and six
brothers and sisters, to determine
the exact cause of death. It was
thought he had been killed Thurs-
day.

Eugenio, the son of Simon Pey-
rer Iraola, sportsman and horse
breeder and the heir to baronial
cattle wealth, vanished from the
lawn of the vast estate on Wednes-
day afternoon. Aroused residents
hunted him day and night.
The baby's grandfather, the rich
and aristocratic Senator Antonio
Santa Marina, hurried to the estate
from the resort of Mar del Plata
accompanied by physicians. He was
too late to save the baby.
The baby's father also was in Mar-
del Plata when the news came. He
and his family have been there di-
recting the search, since the kid-
naping. He, too, rushed to the
scene.

The mother, the former Dolores
Santa Marina, remained prostrated
at Mar del Plata with her other
children, the oldest of whom is 8.
One son, Miguel, who saw the kid-
naping, was taken under a doctor's
care. He said he saw "a strange,
bearded man" pick up the baby.
Jose Gancedo, an itinerant worker
on the estate of the boy's parents,
was held in jail at Mar del Plata
after he was taken to explain his
disappearance shortly after the
baby was taken.

PROF. E. S. ROBINSON OF YALE, STRUCK BY BICYCLE, DIES

Psychologist, Hit by Divinity School
Student, Succumbs at
Age of 44.
By the Associated Press.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 27.—
Prof. Edward S. Robinson, 44 years
old, Yale University psychologist,
died today in New Haven Hospital
of injuries suffered when struck by
a bicycle.
Robinson, a professor in the Yale
Graduate School, and co-operating
editor of the American Journal of
Psychology, was injured Wednesday
morning when a bicycle, ridden by
a Yale Divinity School student, hit
him in front of his office.
Prof. Robinson, former teacher at
the University of Chicago, and visit-
ing lecturer at Harvard University,
was the author of several books, in-
cluding "Practical Psychology,"
"Man as Psychology Sees Him" and
"Law and the Lawyers." He had
been a lecturer in the Yale School
of Law since 1932. In 1918 he was
a member of the trade test division,
United States War Department.

GETS LIFE TERM FOR MURDER; CORONER'S JURY FREED HIM

Robert Smith, 35, Negro, Sentenced
by Judge Borders in East St.
Louis City Court.
Robert Smith, 35-year-old Negro,
who was freed by a Coroner's jury
last November after the killing an-
other Negro, today was sentenced to
life imprisonment in the peniten-
tiary by City Judge William F.
Borders of East St. Louis.
When the prisoner pleaded guilty
of murder last Wednesday, Judge
Borders remarked that the case
"simply shows the ridiculousness of
Coroner's jury proceedings." Robert
Smith, known as "Sonny Boy,"
shot Willie Smith, who was not re-
lated to him, in the back with a
shotgun, explaining that he believed
the other man had a revolver, and
intended to shoot him. Willie Smith
was not armed.
Before passing sentence today,
Judge Borders heard witnesses, who
testified the trouble between the
men started when a woman left
Willie Smith for Robert Smith and
the latter subsequently secured Wil-
lie Smith of cutting the tires on his
automobile.

Jane Withers Hurt in Accident, By the Associated Press.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 27.—
Jane Withers, 10-year-old movie
star, was injured slightly today
when the automobile in which she
was riding with her mother collided
with another car. She was treated
at a hospital for contusion of the
left eye, then went home. Police
said the accident was unavoidable.

HE IS NO "HOLD-OUT"



MAYOR DICKMANN,
Signing declaration of candidacy for a second term.

NON-UNIONISTS FIGHT STRIKERS AT DETROIT

Three Persons Injured by Lead
Missiles Thrown at Ferro
Stamping Plant.

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 27.—A
woman and two men were injured
today by lead missiles thrown in a
fight between strikers and non-
union workers for possession of the
Ferro Stamping Co.'s administra-
tion building.
The disorder at the Ferro plant,
where a sit-down strike has been
in progress for several days, was
the first in any of the numerous
labor disputes which started here
a week ago.
Striking employees took over the
administration building, which had
been held by about 20 non-union
employees and office workers.
Wayne Mariet, chairman of the
Strike Committee, said non-union
men in the office building began
throwing pieces of lead three inches
in diameter through ventilators into
two plants occupied by strikers.
Striking workers swarmed to the
roof of their building and dropped
down on the administration build-
ing. All non-strikers fled except
five workers and a company officer.
Fifty policemen broke their way
into the office building with crow-
bars. They said the six had not
been hurt.

25 JAPANESE, MANCHOUKHO SOLDIERS KILLED BY BANDITS

Eleven Reported Wounded in Fight
With 200 Men Near Mukden
Monday.
By the Associated Press.
TOKYO, Feb. 27.—Twenty-five
Japanese and Manchoukuo officers
and soldiers were killed and 11
wounded in a battle with 200 band-
its near Mukden, Manchoukuo, last
Monday, said word reaching here
today.

SHERMAN STAMPS IN ATLANTA

Three Thousand of New Issue Sold
at Postoffice There.
By the Associated Press.
ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—Stamps hon-
oring Gen. William Tecumseh Sher-
man sold briskly at the first offer-
ing here yesterday, but Confederate
veterans boycotted the issue.
Postal clerks estimated 3000 of
the stamps, bearing the pictures of
Generals Grant, Sheridan, and Sher-
man, were sold. They thought the
majority of the buyers were col-
lectors and said several persons
had naturally informed clerks
they wanted none "of those Sher-
man stamps."

ANOTHER NEW NAZI WARSHIP

Destroyer Georg Thiel Launched at
Kiel, 1625 Tons.
By the Associated Press.
KIEL, Germany, Feb. 27.—Ger-
many launched another destroyer
today in exercises during which the
crew was reminded that "men, not
ships, do the fighting."
The new vessel, of 1625 tons, was
named Georg Thiel. With six sister
ships which will be completed
soon and a destroyer already in
service, the craft will form the
first destroyer division of the new
German Navy.

NAZI ENVOY FLIES TO BERLIN

Von Ribbentrop Leaves London
After Farley on Colonial.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Joachim von
Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to
Great Britain, left by plane for Ber-
lin today.
The Ambassador conferred with
British Foreign Secretary Anthony
Eden on Germany's demands for re-
turn of colonies.

Two Radio Speeches on Court, By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Senator
James M. Pope (Dem.), Idaho, will
speak over the Columbia Broad-
cast System at 5:30 St. Louis time,
tonight in favor of President Roose-
velt's Court reorganization pro-
gram. At 7:30, Gov. Philip La-
Follette of Wisconsin also will
speak for it over the Blue network
of the National Broadcasting Co.

HEAD OF SONS OF REVOLUTION CONDEMNS COURT PROPOSAL

Messmore Kendall Says Agitation
for Change in Supreme Tribunal
Has Bred Disrespect.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Messmore
Kendall, president general of the
Sons of the American Revolution,
announced last night that he was
sending letters condemning Presi-
dent Roosevelt's Supreme Court pro-
posals to chapters throughout the
nation.
Kendall, addressing the New
York chapter, said that agitation
for change in the Supreme Court
had bred "disrespect where only re-
spect is due."
He also assailed John L. Lewis
for his request that President
Roosevelt intervene in labor's be-
half during the recent General Mo-
tors strike.

"I don't think George Washing-
ton would have liked John Lewis,"
Kendall declared. "It was like him
(Lewis) to call on the President to
make good on a bargain made be-
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DICKMANN FILES FOR DEMOCRATIC RENOMINATION

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tions, the Guadarrama Mountain
lines and the guard at Somosierra
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alajara to the northeast.

Mayor's Statement.

Mayor Dickmann, in his ad-
ministration, asserted this his ad-
ministration had obtained better
supplies for the city than in the
past, and at "a greatly reduced
cost," through application of busi-
ness methods. Political considera-
tions were not allowed to enter into
the expenditure of city funds dur-
ing his term, he declared, but "I
have proceeded upon the theory that
the best politics for any adminis-
trative official to play is to give to
the citizens a government strictly in
accordance with the spirit and in-
tent of their charter."

The practice of specifying ex-
pensive patented materials for pub-
lic works has been abandoned under
his administration, he continued,
but many miles of streets have been
resurfaced satisfactorily, without
special charge to property owners.
His interest in public relief will
not wane as long as there are un-
employed citizens in need, Dick-
mann said. He expressed continued
opposition to discriminatory legis-
lative or administrative policies to-
ward industry, saying that such
regulations as have been imposed
on industry were intended to be
beneficial.

Gross inequality in tax assess-
ment of real estate existed before
he took office, he continued, but
since then a "scientific" assess-
ment system has been adopted.
Traffic Safety Campaign.
The Mayor called attention to the
fulfillment of his 1933 pledge to
erect the new Homer G. Phillips
Hospital for Negroes and to the ad-
vantage in this to the general pub-
lic health. He also included a re-
minder of his efforts for traffic
safety, with a pledge to keep up
this activity "in the hope of mak-
ing St. Louis the country's safest
city."

The statement concluded with a
rest of the petitions received by
Mayor Dickmann, urging him to
seek re-election, as follows: Demo-
cratic City Committee, unanimously;
Board of Aldermen, unanimously;
a non-partisan group of 128
citizens, and professional men,
headed by Sidney Maestre, pres-
ent.

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alajara to the northeast.

Loyalist Fusion in Aragon.

Another fusion of Government
strength was reported under way
in the Aragon territory in the
northwest—a combination of ana-
rchist and Socialist-Communist la-
bor unions.
A statement by Premier Francis-
co Largo Caballero left no doubt
that still other developments of
major importance were to come.
"I am convinced we very soon
are going to experience the most
delicate moment of the war and in
the imminence of control enforce-
ments we must make decisive resolu-
tions," he said.

Battle Lines Unchanged.

It was announced that continued
fighting had not substantially al-
tered the positions about Madrid.
Gen. Miaja declared the insurgents
had "failed completely to cut com-
munications of Madrid."

His troops in the Jarama River
region near the Valencia road
southeast of the city still hampered
away at insurgent positions on Pin-
zarro Hill. Government forces in
the Carabanchel region, south of
the city, machine-gunned insurgent
positions but were unable to break
them.
The Madrid defense organization
tried to step up its evacuation of
civilians, adapting Goya etchings
to modern slogans in a poster cam-
paign in the attempt to move the
non-combatants.

Rebels at Oviedo Say They Have Stopped Loyalist Offensive.

BATONNE, French-Spanish
Frontier, Feb. 27.—A week-long as-
sault by Government militiamen
has been stopped by Oviedo's in-
surgent garrison, defense dispatches
reported today.
The insurgents, clinging to their

REBEL GUNS AGAIN FIRE ON CENTER OF MADRID

Artillery Bombardment
Begins After Five Weeks
of Comparative Quiet —
Downtown Buildings Hit
—One Man Hurt.

LOYALISTS UNDER UNIFIED COMMAND

Gen. Miaja Takes Charge
of All Defense Troops
Near Spanish Capital in
Addition to Those Within
City.

By the Associated Press.
MADRID, Feb. 27.—Insurgent ar-
tillery fired on the center of Ma-
drid again today.

Breaking five weeks of compara-
tive quiet in the besieged city it-
self, the shells began exploding in
downtown streets and against busi-
ness buildings. One man was hit.
Residents, who had thought they
were safe from bombardment be-
cause of the cold, cloudy day, ran
for shelter. Children playing in the
streets, scattered.
Several passersby picked up the
wounded man and carried him into
a basement.

Comment on Blockade.

Earlier, Government leaders here
and in Barcelona and Valencia had
declared that approaching interna-
tional supervision to block outside
military aid in Spain called for
united decisive action.
Imposition of the international
plan to guard both the French and
Portuguese borders and establish
naval patrols, scheduled for mid-
night of March 6, has brought the
Government face to face with one
of the most delicate phases of the
war, they said.

Enlargement of Gen. Jose Miaja's
command to include all of the cen-
tral front was regarded as one step
in the Government attempt to take
the upper hand over the insurgents
before the blockade goes into effect.
Gen. Miaja, whose Madrid forces
have held off an insurgent siege for
three and one-half months, re-
cently received command of the en-
tire Madrid defense. The new or-
der placed him over far-outlying
troops hitherto commanded by Gen.
Sebastian Pozas.

His new command, besides the
trope stationed at the limits of
Madrid, now stretches to the north-
west, including El Escorial posi-
tions, the Guadarrama Mountain
lines and the guard at Somosierra
Pass, and the forces about Guad-
alajara to the northeast.

Loyalist Fusion in Aragon.

Another fusion of Government
strength was reported under way
in the Aragon territory in the
northwest—a combination of ana-
rchist and Socialist-Communist la-
bor unions.
A statement by Premier Francis-
co Largo Caballero left no doubt
that still other developments of
major importance were to come.
"I am convinced we very soon
are going to experience the most
delicate moment of the war and in
the imminence of control enforce-
ments we must make decisive resolu-
tions," he said.

Battle Lines Unchanged.

It was announced that continued
fighting had not substantially al-
tered the positions about Madrid.
Gen. Miaja declared the insurgents
had "failed completely to cut com-
munications of Madrid."

Rebels at Oviedo Say They Have Stopped Loyalist Offensive.

BATONNE, French-Spanish
Frontier, Feb. 27.—A week-long as-
sault by Government militiamen
has been stopped by Oviedo's in-
surgent garrison, defense dispatches
reported today.
The insurgents, clinging to their

PRESIDENT ASKS STATES TO ACT TO CONSERVE SOIL

Sends Letters to 48 Governors With Copies of Suggested Bill to Insure Federal Funds.

FEDERAL PROJECTS "ONLY POINT WAY"

Declares Floods Have Shown Importance of Work — Demonstrations Under Way in 43 States.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt requested all 48 states today to enact soil conservation laws to bulwark the Federal fight against dust storms and floods.

"The nation that destroys its soil destroys itself," is the identical letter to State Governors. With the letters went copies of a state soil conservation bill prepared by the Agriculture Department in co-operation with representatives of many states.

It provides for the organization of soil conservation districts to carry on erosion control projects, with the aid of Federal funds, and for enactment of land-use regulations after they are approved by local referendum.

The suggested state laws would have no bearing on the Federal soil conservation benefit payments, but their enactment would be necessary before states could receive any Federal funds for conservation demonstration work.

Letter Lists Various Problems. "I hope that you will see fit," the President wrote, "to make the adoption of legislation along the lines of the standard act part of the agricultural program for your State."

After asserting dust storms and floods had "undermined the importance of programs to control soil erosion," the President said Federal demonstration projects in isolated regions could only "point the way."

"The problem is further complicated," he said, "by the fact that the failure to control erosion on some lands, particularly if such eroding lands are situated strategically at the heads of valleys, can cause washings and blowing of soil on to other lands, and make the control of erosion anywhere in the valley or watershed all the more difficult."

To be dealt adequately, he added, the "erodible land in every watershed must be brought under some form of control."

State legislation, he explained, is imperative to safeguard results of Federal programs and to enable farmers to take the necessary co-operative action.

In a foreword to the suggested model state law, Secretary Wallace said about three-fourths of the nation's 610,000,000 acres of tilled or tillable land have been affected by erosion or are susceptible to it if not protected from wind and rain.

Operations in 43 States. The soil conservation service, he said, is carrying on operations in 156 Civilian Conservation Corps camps, and conducting control studies at some 35 co-operative experimental stations and research projects.

The following were corrective methods suggested in the model law:

"Carrying on engineering operations such as the construction of terraces, terrace outlets, check dams, dikes, ponds, ditches, and the like."

"Utilizing strip cropping, inter-furrowing, contour cultivating, contour furrowing, and inter-irrigation."

"Seeding and planting of waste, sloping, abandoned, or eroded lands to water-conserving and erosion-preventing plants, trees, and grasses."

"Reforestation, reforestation, suitable crop rotation, retardation of run-off, and soil stabilization with trees, grasses, legumes, and other thick-growing soil-holding crops."

"Retirement from cultivation of steep, highly erodible areas and areas now badly gullied or otherwise eroded to grass or trees."

State committees would set out the boundaries of the conservation districts. Any 25 land occupiers could petition a State Committee to establish a district.

6 BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME
Overheated Stove Sets Fire to Michigan Farm House.

By the Associated Press. DANFORTH, Mich., Feb. 27.—Six persons were burned to death when fire caused by an overheated stove destroyed the farm home of Nels Johnson this morning.

The dead were: Mrs. Nels Johnson, her three sons, Arthur, Robert and Arnold; a daughter, Ruth, and a grand-daughter, Barbara Williams. A son, Roy, and another daughter, Evelyn, were seriously burned.

Prosecution in Goebel Case, Dies. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—Robert B. Franklin, 78 years old, who took the lead in prosecutions following the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, died yesterday at his home here. James Howard and others accused following the killing of Goebel.

Arraigning Sit-Down Strikers in Los Angeles Court



Some of the 341 employees of Douglas Aircraft Corporation charged with conspiracy to trespass. Seated at extreme left of table are ANDREW SCHMOLDER and BILL BUSICK, organizers for the Committee for Industrial Organization.

G.M.C. PARLEY LIKELY TO WIND UP NEXT WEEK

Wages and Hours Only Topics on Which Understanding Has Not Been Reached.

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Feb. 27.—Conferees on subjects to be submitted for discussion with the Chrysler Corporation next week called together officers of the United Automobile Workers of America today while their negotiations with General Motors were in recess.

All the demands the union presented to General Motors have been considered and tentative agreements have been reached on most of them. The conferees predicted they would complete their work by Tuesday night.

The U. A. W. and Chrysler are to meet Wednesday. Union leaders will continue drafting the program to be discussed with Chrysler executives at meetings with the leaders of U. A. W. A. locals in the corporation's Detroit plants.

The only topics on which General Motors and the union apparently had not reached a tentative understanding when they recessed late yesterday until Monday were minimum wage rates and the length of the work week.

Wyndham Mortimer, U. A. W. A. first vice-president, said the group had made no progress in its wage discussions. The union seeks minimums for both hourly and annual wages. It also wants a 30-hour week, in place of the present 40 hours. Both sides said they still differed over this when they turned from it to the wage question.

The union indicated that the Ford Motor Co. would be one of its future objectives.

"We certainly expect Ford to bargain with us next Thursday," said U. A. W. A. president, in a statement to launch an organization campaign in the company's plant at Edgewater, N. J.

A union meeting was broken up by a gas bomb last night a few hours after Richard T. Frankenstein, organizational director for the union, had asked Detroit police to "find and punish the people responsible" for the burning of a sound truck, the bombing of another and the disruption of two previous meetings by tear gas.

New Dispute Closes Two G. M. C. Plants at Janesville, Wis.
JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 27.—Company officers and representatives of the United Automobile Workers of America renewed efforts today to settle a labor dispute which caused the closing of the Fisher Body and Chevrolet assembly plants employing 2700 men.

Taverns and liquor stores throughout Rock County were closed last night after friction developed between union and non-union factions.

Sixty union men went on strike yesterday and said they would not return to work until a fellow-workman, William Bartell, was reinstated.

Wesley Van Horn, president of the union local, said "We'll back Bartell 100 per cent."

D. F. Hurley, plant manager, said: "Bartell can come back to work not sooner than next Thursday. If the rest of the men return Monday, provided we decide to resume operations Monday."

The situation arose as a result of a meeting Thursday by union men of those wearing the General Motors Alliance buttons. Following a dispute between Bartell and his fellow-workers over the button, Hurley said he told Bartell to go home and "come back to work when he thought he could act like a man."

JOBLESS PUT AT 10,041,000
A. F. of L. Report Shows Increase of 1,001,000 Over December.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The American Federation of Labor estimated yesterday that the unemployed totaled 10,041,000 last month, an increase of 1,001,000 over December.

President William Green said the figures emphasized the failure of industry to provide a living income for its workers.

UNION HEAD DEFENDS SIT-DOWN STRIKE

Homer Martin Says It Is Effective Against Thugs, Guns and Law-Violators.

By the Associated Press. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 27.—Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, replied last night to Gov. Harold G. Hoffman's attack on the sit-down strike.

"If we have to sit down to save lives, we are going to sit down," he declared at a mass meeting which formally opened a membership campaign of the Committee for Industrial Organization in Northern New Jersey. Unionization of the 3700 workers in the Ford Motor Co. assembly plant at Edgewater was his immediate objective.

"We are going to articulate the voice of the working people of the country so that they can sound out above the rattle and noise of machinery," Martin said.

"Before we are through with what we are doing, we are going to do the same for New Jersey, whether Gov. Hoffman likes it or not."

Martin invited the Governor, who was not present, to "come along with us and let us use the militia to save men's lives."

"Just Move Out of the Way," Martin said, "just move out of the way, because that's where we're going." Hoffman had stated he would use "if necessary, the entire resources of the State to preserve the rights and property of its citizens."

"Where has Hoffman been these last 30 years while industries were in a sit-down strike against the rights of labor?" Martin asked.

"If Michigan had handled the sit-down strike as we are handling it, 'He wasn't getting out the militia to make the employers obey the rights of labor.'"

In New Jersey it seems that a piece of machinery is worth more than a life. In the future, when civilization has improved and when Hoffman is forgotten and stories are buried, they will look back at the sit-down strike as an effective means against tear gas, thugs, machinery, guns and violators of the law.

Why and where was Gov. Hoffman when the corporation refused to abide by the laws of the United States. Why didn't he get out the militia when Ford and General Motors defied the Government?

"If Michigan had handled the sit-down strike as we are handling it, 'He wasn't getting out the militia to make the employers obey the rights of labor.'"

"If there is any validity in a strike at the sit-down strike is perfectly legal."

"My genuine expectation is that it will not take as long for courts and legislators to recognize the validity of sit-down strikes as it did for them to recognize the right of labor to organize."

"The sit-down strike is a valid, legal form of strike activity. It may be a new technique, but, after all, it is a weapon labor has found very useful and it will demonstrate that strikes can be made effective and that employers must deal with labor collectively or risk the right to make profits."

"In the sit-down strike they merely stay within the plant. By so doing they accomplish the same purpose as when they put up an effective picket line."

"However, in a sit-down strike the workers are absolutely sure that no one will interfere with the paralysis of the employer."

"The workers also are not exposed to inclement weather. However, it is not a holiday. Men and women engaged in such a strike do so because of desperation born out of unfair tactics, unfair methods, genuine complaints and grievances against a management that has been hostile to any suggestion of dealing with labor collectively."

"It makes picket lines unnecessary. There is no incentive or provocation for violence or destruction of property. There have been some distorted views as to the nature of the sit-down strike, the main theme of which seems to be it is an outrage that private property is being seized by sit-down strikers and that it constitutes an illegal act."

"The sit-down strike is merely a temporary condition which can be ended whenever the employer is willing to deal with the union."

SENTENCED FOR FRAUD IN OIL ROYALTY SALES

New York Lawyer and Associate Plead Guilty—Alleged Victims Were Aged.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A New York lawyer and his confederate in a series of alleged swindling schemes that operated in New York State, New Jersey and Los Angeles, Cal., were sentenced to Federal prison by Judge Alfred C. Coxe yesterday.

The pair, Lyman Hess, an attorney for 30 years, and Sidney Horwitz, also of New York, were sentenced to two and one-half years and four and one-half years respectively after they had pleaded guilty of fraudulent representation in oil royalties sales.

The two allegedly preyed on aged men and women in New York State and Northern New Jersey, operating under the name of Lyman Hess & Co., Inc., and collecting a total of \$250,000 from 159 victims. The youngest victim, it was stated, was 78 years old.

A guarantee of a 30 per cent return was the lure held out, according to John J. Dowling, prosecutor, who said the swindlers in many cases delivered non-existent royalties and photostatic copies of alleged deeds which they did not own.

The two men were arrested in Los Angeles Jan. 8. At that time they were engaged in a stock-selling scheme, marketing paper of a company allegedly manufacturing lamps which reputedly would "cure cancer and tuberculosis."

Previously, they had been arrested in Philadelphia in December, 1934, for embezzlement.

Horwitz was indicted in Chicago in March, 1932, in connection with the Julian Oil Co. fraud case, involving more than \$1,000,000. He entered a plea of not guilty and escaped with a fine.

Dowling told the court the profits from victims in the oil-royalties scheme represented all the victims had to live on during the closing years of their lives. He said Hess and Horwitz made a trip to Oklahoma and then wrote to their customers telling them of success in purchasing new interests in oil wells there.

COAST GUARD BOAT REACHES DISABLED TRAWLER, 28 ON IT
The Gosoon, Unreported Since Thursday When It Last Reported, Is Taken In Tow.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The Coast Guard cutter Chelan today found the Boston fishing trawler Gosoon missing since it lost its propeller Thursday, and took it in tow, 20 miles east of Highland Light.

The Chelan wireless Coast Guard headquarters that the Gosoon had been endeavoring to make port under sail after the mishap, which occurred when the vessel was 140 miles east of Boston. The Gosoon carries a crew of 28.

The patrol boat Faunce reported early today to Coast Guard headquarters. It had taken in tow the disabled schooner Gertrude L. Theban of Gloucester, American consular tender in the international fisheries races with the Nova Scotia vessel Bluenose. The Faunce said it found the Theban 70 miles north-east of Cape Ann and was towing it to Gloucester.

The trawler Brookline reported Thursday the schooner was proceeding toward Boston under sail. Cutters found no trace of it at the position given in its message requesting assistance.

Company officers estimated damage to the two buildings at \$32,500. They said operations would be resumed as soon as possible.

Died While Viewing Body of Baby.
MAVILLIE, Mo., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Emma T. Neville, 45 years old, of Skidmore, Mo., died of a heart attack here yesterday while viewing the body of her 8 months old niece. She died beside the coffin.

EVICTED STRIKERS PICKING PLANT AT NORTH CHICAGO

Union Leader Declares No Work Will Be Done Until Fansteel Corp. Signs Contract.

HORNER CRITICIZES COMPANY ATTITUDE

Questions Legality of Its Refusal to Meet Employees' Agents, as Well of Sit-Down Technique.

By the Associated Press. WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 27.—Picketets surrounded the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation's plant today after 61 sit-down strikers had been ejected by deputy sheriffs in a tear-gas attack yesterday.

A small contingent of pickets gathered at the factory in North Chicago shortly before noon. Deputy Sheriffs watched them from inside the fenced enclosure. They reported the crowd of spectators was small and orderly. Sheriff L. A. Doolittle later County Jail.

The sheriff's deputies sought Meyer Adelman, an organizer for the Committee for Industrial Organization, and five other strike leaders who were named in warrants charging conspiracy to interfere with the court order under which the sit-down strikers were evicted.

Adelman could not be found, but union members said he was "not in hiding and not afraid of attachments." They indicated he would surrender to the Sheriff after appearing at a closed meeting of strikers later in the day to discuss strike strategy.

Injunction Proceedings.
Hearing of a company petition for an injunction against "mass picketing and coercion and intimidation of our employees," was continued to Monday by Circuit Judge Ralph J. Dady.

Attorney Joseph M. Jacobs, for the union, said issuance of such an injunction would be "a grossly oppressive" act. He said the strikers had been counseled against violence and would engage only in peaceful and lawful picketing.

Two C.I.O. organizers—J. R. Weber and W. E. Fiske—were held on \$10,000 bond each on charges of conspiring to obstruct enforcement of the eviction order. They were scheduled for a hearing March 8 before a justice of the peace. Both were unable to appear.

The dispute hinges on the demand of members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Union, an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, that their union be recognized as the sole bargaining agency.

Strikers' Mass Meeting.
Raymond Dubois, one of the sit-downers, exhorted his colleagues at a mass meeting last night to picket the Fansteel plants "until we wear the sidewalks out."

Nicholas Pontecchelo, director of the Calumet district C. I. O. Organizing Committee, told the 600 workers' assembly last night: "There will be no work at Fansteel until a contract with the workers is signed."

Gov. Horner issued a statement repudiating both sides in the dispute. He questioned both the legality of the sit-down technique and the refusal of company officers to deal with representatives of the striking employees.

Throughout the 10-day dispute, the company president, R. J. Atchison, refused to meet with Adelman and other C. I. O. spokesmen on the ground they were "outside organizers."

He contended two-thirds of his 300 employees were not in sympathy with the strike.

"There is no warrant in law to justify a so-called sit-down strike," the Governor said.

Then he raised a legal question about the refusal of Fansteel officials to meet with C. I. O. representatives. However, Sheriff Lawrence A. Doolittle "acted entirely in accordance with the law" in using force to end the occupancy of the plant by the strikers, Gov. Horner said.

Troops Not Requested.
The statement pointed out that Doolittle had not asked for the aid of national guardsmen in enforcing the law. It continued:

"Although the strikers' occupancy of the plant and their refusal to accept planes if they 'were produced by scab labor.' He said the men should not forget they 'have a friendly Administration in Washington.'"

"Picket lines were continued about the Douglas plant."

Asked if all the 5600 employees would be taken back, Douglas replied that "further conferences will be necessary to determine this matter."

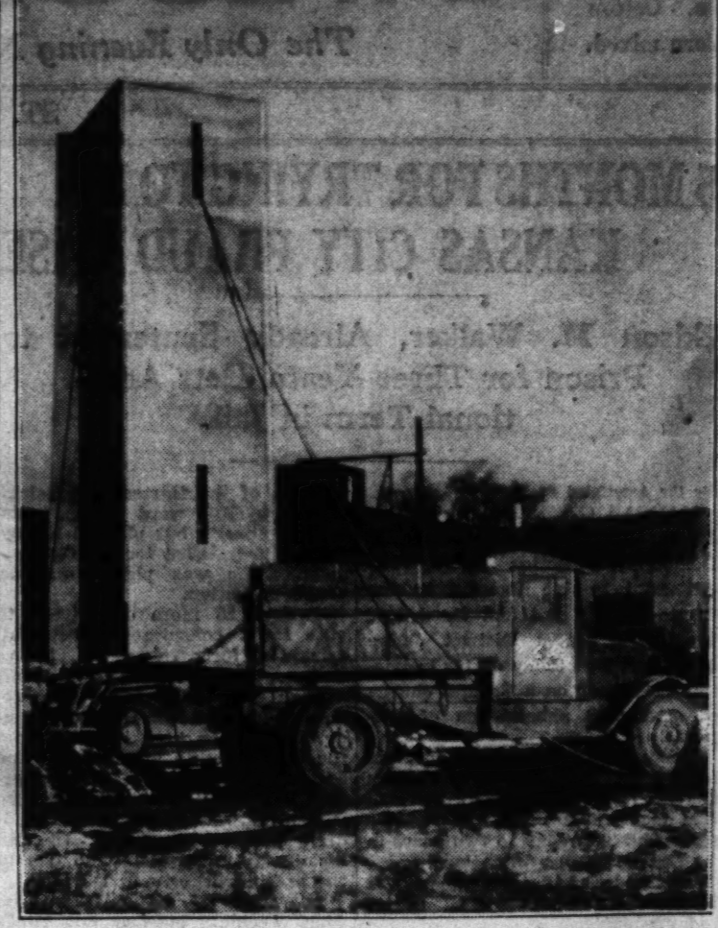
SEVEN KILLED IN SYRIAN FIGHT
Native Troops Clash With Nationalist "Iron Shirts."

By the Associated Press. BEIRUT, Syria, Feb. 27.—Seven young members of the Nationalist Iron Shirts were killed at Port Ladjkya, north of Beirut, Thursday in a clash with native Syrian troops, belated dispatches disclosed.

The fight occurred after a nationalistic demonstration in which Iron Shirts of Antioch and Damascus participated.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson III, By the Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, prohibitionist, was seriously ill at his home at Gresham today. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday, but his nurse said today he had regained his faculties and was conscious. Dr. Wilson founded the Methodist Episcopal and Public Morals and was active as its crusading secretary for more than a quarter of a century.

New Strike-Fighting Equipment



TOWER mounted on truck with which deputy sheriffs at North Chicago approached the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation plant yesterday, when they drove out "stay-in" strikers with gas.

150 AIRCRAFT STRIKERS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Douglas Corporation Plans to Reopen Next Week but Union Says It Will Picket.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—A Douglas Aircraft Corporation announcement it would resume strike-halted operations next week was challenged today by William Busick, union organizer. He said with the sit-down strikers out of jail they would throw a "concrete wall" of pickets about the plant, world's largest of its kind.

They said by radio the Government drive was "much weaker" and confined largely to artillery fire.

The remnants of the attacking force were said to have withdrawn to the Lagunas and Coloto region, four miles northwest of the provincial capital in Northwestern Spain.

Two Government columns were reported maneuvering to encircle the Rebel garrison, one moving southeast from the Giron road and the other moving northwest from the southern sector.

Rebels Bomb Gandia, Near Valencia, Five Killed, 20 Hurt.
VALENCIA, Feb. 27.—Five persons were killed, including two children, when insurgent airplanes bombed Gandia, on the coast 40 miles south of Valencia yesterday, Government sources reported.

The reports said several buildings and ships in the harbor were hit by bombs.

GOVERNOR CONSIDERS ACTING IN MINNEAPOLIS POWER STRIKE
Wants Definition of His Authority as to Taking Over of Plants.

By the Associated Press. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.—Gov. Elmer A. Benson asked the State Attorney-General today to define his authority with reference to taking over the strike-bound Northern States Power Co. plants in Minneapolis.

In a telephone conversation from Washington with Roger Ruthebeck, his secretary, the Governor said he was familiar with the demands of the strikers, but they left yesterday when Deputy District Attorney William Simpson told them they would "have to get out or be indicted."

John K. Northrop, corporation president, said the plant, which employs 1150 men, likely would reopen Monday.

Douglas Douglas, president of the Douglas corporation, said the Douglas plant will resume operations in less than a week.

Busick countered with a statement at a meeting he said was attended by more than 2000 employees of both plants last night that the Federal Government would refuse to accept planes if they "were produced by scab labor."

He said the men should not forget they "have a friendly Administration in Washington."

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Shortland Reporter in House Dies.
By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Reuel Small, 60 years old, dean of shortland reporters in the House of Representatives, died today. He came to the capital in 1888 from Portland, Me., where his body will be sent for burial.

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DR. TOWNSEND FILES PLEA FOR REHEARING

Convicted of Contempt, He Says Court Erred in Not Letting Him Give Reasons.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Dr. Francis E. Townsend asked today for a new trial on a charge of contempt of the House of Representatives.

He was convicted of the charge Wednesday in District Court. Sentence will not be passed until disposition of the plea for retrial. Arguments probably will be heard Friday.

Townsend asserted, in his motion, that Justice Peyton Gordon, who presided at the trial, had erred in not permitting him to present reasons why he walked out of a House committee. That walkout was the basis of the indictment for contempt returned against Townsend last December.

Townsend had been denied permission by the committee to read a prepared statement during an inquiry into the general subject of old age pensions.

Two former regional directors of the Townsend organization — the Rev. Dr. Clinton Wunder of New York and John B. Kiefer of Chicago — were indicted on similar charges but both won suspended sentences and were placed on probation after apologizing in writing to the House and pleading guilty.

411,050 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE
IN CITY PRIMARY APRIL 6
Registration Second Largest Ever Placed on Books; 38,322 Not Found, are Scratched.

There will be 411,050 voters eligible to participate in the municipal primary March 12 and election April 6, as the result of the supplementary registration last week and ensuing revision.

This registration is the second largest ever placed on the books here, being exceeded only by the figure of 425,671 for last November's presidential election. However, in the last four comparable city primaries only about half of the eligible voters have cast ballots.

In the supplementary enrollment names of 23,701 voters were added to the books. In the revision the precinct clerk could not find 38,322 of the voters previously listed at the addresses from which they registered. Notices were sent to these persons to prove their right to vote, but only 820 responded in the period ending last night. Out of the 320 the Election Board retained 602 on the rolls. Hence 322 of those not found in the canvass were scratched from the rolls.

STEEL FIRM DEFERS QUOTING PRICES; INCREASE EXPECTED
Action by Carnegie-Illinois Follows Report That Industry Will Raise Wages.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—A statement by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation last night said the corporation, biggest subsidiary of United States Steel, would defer quoting prices for second quarter business until March 5. Ordinarily, the price is announced a month in advance, which means the announcement will be delayed five days.

The statement gave no reason, but steel circles have been discussing for weeks a report that a wage increase, demanded by employee representative groups, and a resultant price increase, were imminent.

E. T. Weir, chairman of the board of the National Steel Corporation, said his corporation was conducting informal discussions of a possible wage increase with employee representatives, adding: "If there is an advance in labor costs there will have to be a corresponding increase in price."

Testifying Before the S. E. C.

HOW ONE MAN CONTROLS ASSETS OF 21-2 BILLIONS

S.E.C. Counsel, Questioning Harrison Williams, Says He Influences One-Sixth of Electric Plants.

NORTH AMERICAN ONE OF HIS BIG CONCERNS

Holdings Declared to Be Greater Than in 1929 Even After He Reduced Interest 40 Per Cent.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Harrison Williams was under examination again yesterday by L. M. C. Smith, counsel in the Securities and Exchange Commission's investigation of investment trusts.

Smith declared that by owning controlling shares in Central States Electric Corporation, whose stock had a value of \$15,000,000 in 1936, Williams enjoyed a controlling influence in one-sixth of the nation's light and power properties.

The total value of all such properties was set at a minimum of \$15,000,000.

"Isn't that a small tail to wag such a big dog?" Smith demanded. Williams made no answer to that. He neither admitted nor denied Smith's contention that he controlled more public utilities than any other man, though at another point in the hearing there was a hot argument over the definition of "control."

Argument Over Control. Williams contended that a man does not control a company unless he owns at least 51 per cent of the stock, while Smith insisted that control meant simply sufficient influence to determine a company's decisions.

Central States was defined by Williams as a holding company, but the SEC counsel contended it was an investment trust. The large North American Corporation system of utilities is numbered among the Central States group of companies.

The SEC attorney contended that the \$15,000,000 in Central States common stock not only had no asset value, but was in fact \$2 per share "under water."

Williams acknowledged that it would be necessary for North American stock to sell at \$38 or \$39 a share before Central States common could get from "under water" and have an asset value.

"North American under normal conditions," Williams declared, "should be selling at that price."

Thursday Williams related how he had skyrocketed an original \$2,072,000 into an investment valued at \$680,000,000 at the stock market peak in 1929. His personal equity in the holding companies made his share of that total \$612,000,000.

In answer to questions by Smith yesterday, Williams described the depression slide that tumbled the holdings' value from \$680,000,000 in August, 1929, to a low of \$5,000,000 in 1934. An upswing in 1935 carried the value to \$15,000,000. No present values of the holdings were stated.

How Central States Value Fell. The tobogganing market value of Central States from its 1929 peak to 1935, as placed in the commission's records, followed: 1929—\$68,000,000; 1930—\$32,000,000; 1931—\$24,000,000; 1932—\$24,000,000; 1933—\$20,000,000; 1934—\$15,000,000; 1935—\$15,000,000.

"You testified yesterday," Smith said, "that you considered the market price of Central States stock in 1929 (\$68,000,000) a sound value. Didn't these figures show the whole structure was full of wind?"

"I consider," Williams replied, "that it was a sound value at that time."

While the Central States stock was tumbling, Smith brought out, Williams reduced his holdings from 90 per cent control at the market's peak to 50 per cent by selling 1,901,200 shares for \$27,189,059.

With that money, Williams answered, he had purchased 318,131 Central States shares for \$8,212,798; took a loss of \$7,000,000 in North American stock in which Central States was a heavy investor; paid \$4,786,317 in income taxes; and lent \$2,000,000 to Central States.

Even after the reduction in his holdings, Smith declared, Williams' public utilities "empire" was greater than it was in 1929.

Williams broke in to say he did not like the use of the word "empire." "You've been reading the papers," he smilingly chided the commission's attorney.

Control of Big Companies. When SEC counsel attempted to open a new avenue of questioning Williams concerning negotiations for control of Standard Gas and Electric and the Middle-west System utility man's attorney, J. C. Higgins, protested.

"We're getting into a dream world," he declared, "adding huge figures to huge figures to get a huge total which has no bearing on an investigation into investment trusts."

Smith replied that the questions were pertinent, showing how Williams controlled a large part of the country's public utilities.

Commissioner Matthews ended



HARRISON WILLIAMS On the witness stand in Washington yesterday.

U.S. COURT DISREGARDS C.P. NOELL SUSPENSION

Judge Davis Says State Tribunal Acted Against Lawyer Without Due Process.

United States District Judge Charles B. Davis held in an opinion today that the judgment of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, suspending Charles P. Noell from practice of law in State courts for two years from last June 30, was without notice or hearing and thus deprived Noell of a "valuable" right without due process of law.

Therefore he could not give full faith and credit to the judgment, he said, in dismissing the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by Noell to strike Noell's name from the roll of attorneys authorized to practice in Federal Court. Blanton's petition was based on that judgment.

In entering his judgment, the St. Louis Court of Appeals approved the report of its Special Commissioner, B. H. Dyer of St. Charles, who heard the testimony and before whom Noell presented his defense to the charge of the St. Louis Bar Association that he had acted unethically in making large cash payments to employees of railroads for information used in obtaining damage claims.

Judge Davis' opinion, however, said that the Court of Appeals entered its judgment without a hearing on exceptions filed by Noell to the Commissioner's report. The proceedings before that court, the opinion said, constituted the trial of the cause.

Stating that judgments of State courts usually received full faith and credit in Federal courts, Judge Davis went on to cite an exception, quoting from an opinion of the United States Supreme Court that such credit should be accorded "unless from an intrinsic consideration of the State record it appears that the State procedure, from want of notice or opportunity to be heard, was wanting in due process."

Admission to practice in Federal court, Judge Davis continued, constituted a valuable right of which an attorney might be deprived for cause "but not in reliance on an order entered without notice and opportunity to be heard."

The question of due process was raised by Noell's counsel, Patrick H. Cullen, in answer to District Attorney Blanton's petition. Oral arguments were heard last month.

Judge Davis' ruling does not affect Noell's suspension in State courts, as the order of the St. Louis Court of Appeals became final last November when the Missouri Supreme Court denied Noell's application for review.

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BARRY COUNTY EX-COLLECTOR SHORT \$24,000

Report on Steve Hailey's Books Filed at Cassville, Mo., by State Auditor's Department.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27.—A shortage of \$24,883.53 in the accounts of Steve Hailey, former collector of Barry County, is shown in an audit report by the State Auditor. Hailey held office from March 1, 1934, to March 4, 1935.

The report was transmitted to the Barry County Court at Cassville yesterday by W. A. Holloway, chief clerk in the Auditor's office. It is based on an examination of available records for Hailey's term, which the report points out were insufficient for an accurate accounting.

The deficit shown by the report includes \$12,517 owing to the county school fund, \$5569 due the county, \$2038 due the State, \$1261 due the county road bond fund, \$3466 due the county road fund, and \$30 due municipalities of the county.

Did Not Produce Records. Hailey was asked on several occasions while the audit was being made to furnish records which the auditors were unable to find in the Collector's office, but he did not produce them, according to the report. If a variation in the findings appear later it will be based on these records, the report states.

The deficit is due to have occurred because of Hailey's failure to account for all tax receipts which were shown by the various tax receipt books, because he carried taxes as delinquent on his books when they in reality had been paid, and because he or his assistants abated delinquent taxes without order by the County Court.

Among the missing records, the auditors, were a daily cash record or a bank account record, and an account of collection records for the period, the report continues.

Hailey failed in many cases to charge for taxes the amounts indicated to be due by the tax books, according to the report. He also neglected to keep records of the sale of land for taxes and to charge all interest and penalties accruing on back taxes.

County Court Criticized. The report criticizes the County Court for not exercising reasonable care in requiring county officers to return excess cash collected or to require other officers to make proper return of funds collected for the county.

The accounts of Hailey's successor, Charles Bashe, were found to be in good order, according to the report.

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FUNERAL OF SEROT, SULLIVAN MONDAY; FULL POLICE HONORS

Officer Fatally Wounded in Fight in Which Two Escaped Convicts Were Killed.

The funeral of Detective-Sergeant Thomas J. Sullivan, who died yesterday from bullet wounds suffered in a fight Thursday afternoon with two escaped Michigan convicts who were killed will be held at 8:30 a. m. Monday from the Donnelly mortuary, 3840 Lindell boulevard, with full police honors.

Services will be at Holy Name Catholic Church, 2047 East Grand boulevard, and burial in Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Detective Raymond Roessler, the Sergeant's riding partner, who was with him in the fight; Detective Frank Adams, who had left them a few minutes previously; Capt. Elias Hoagland, Sgt. Joseph Lesyna, Sgt. Walter Cliffe and Patrolman Edmund Daugherty.

Members of the Police Board, Chief of Police John J. McCarthy, Chief of Detectives John J. Carroll and many policemen and detectives will attend the funeral. Memorial Post of the American Legion, of which Sgt. Sullivan was a member, will participate. Sgt. Sullivan, who was 45 years old, resided at 4533 Adelaide avenue with his wife, daughter and two sons. Ray was killed in the encounter with Sgt. Sullivan and Roessler, and Alvin Mott was fatally wounded by another detective in a chase a few minutes later.

GILBERT R. PIRRUNG TURNS IN SPECIAL POLICE BADGE Surrenders It at Clayton After Inquest Testimony He Displayed It at Auto Accident Scene.

Gilbert R. Pirrung, 316 South Hanley road, turned in his Clayton special police badge last night rather than embarrass the Clayton city administration, he stated, following testimony at an inquest yesterday that he had displayed the badge early Thursday morning at the scene of a fatal automobile accident at Lindell boulevard and Boyle avenue.

Pirrung was a passenger in an automobile driven by Bradford Shinkle Jr., 35 Portland place, which struck a city-owned coupe, killing Emmett J. O'Brien, an employee of the Board of Public Service, and seriously injuring another city employee. A witness testified that a man in the Shinkle party "showed a badge and told me to get out of there." Pirrung, on the witness stand, denied the witness' statement and explained that he had displayed the badge while acting as a volunteer aid to city police in keeping spectators back.

Mayor Charles A. Shaw of Clayton said special police badges were issued to Pirrung and his chauffeur several years ago when it became known that he was the beneficiary of a \$450,000 share of the estate of his father and had received threats. Shaw said Pirrung had never abused the privilege, to his knowledge.

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A Movie Actress Arrives in Reno



ARLINE JUDGE SURROUNDED by autograph hunters as she got off the train at the Nevada city yesterday. She wants to divorce Wesley Ruggles, movie director.

NEW DEFENSE LAWYER IN VOTE FELONY CASES

Patrick H. Cullen Says He Will File Objections Monday for 67 Accused.

Patrick H. Cullen entered his appearance yesterday as co-counsel for 67 persons, most of them former precinct election officials, under felony indictments charging fraud in the primary election last August. He said he would file legal objections to the charges Monday, and Circuit Judge John W. Joynt said, in that event, a hearing would be set for Friday before the three Judges of the criminal divisions, sitting en banc.

Cullen was accompanied by Paul Dillon, representing a group of defense lawyers, who had suggested the three-Judge hearing Feb. 8 after Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller had approved the plan.

Presumably the legal objections will be in the form of demurrers, motions to quash and similar pleas. When the field day for legal and technical arguments is held, defense attorneys will argue points of law in an effort to obtain dismissal of the indictments and the Circuit Attorney, or members of his staff, will present arguments in support of the legal soundness of the charges.

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DISBARMENT MOTION AGAINST P. A. VOGEL

Bar Committee Asks for Change in Decree Suspending Lawyer One Year.

A motion contending that Pierre A. Vogel, attorney, should have been disbarred from practice instead of being suspended for a year, was filed yesterday in Circuit Judge Robert J. Kirkwood's court by the St. Louis Bar Disciplinary Committee.

Besides asking that the decree be modified and that Vogel be disbarred the Disciplinary Committee, asks that a new trial be granted, in case the motion on the punishment is not granted.

Vogel, a practicing attorney for 24 years, was suspended last Tuesday by Judge Kirkwood after a hearing. The Court found the attorney guilty on all of the 11 counts in the disbarment suit. The petition charged Vogel with defrauding clients in bankruptcy cases, inciting litigation, and passing worthless checks.

Former clients of the attorney testified he solicited them on the representation that he could save their homes from foreclosure for at least one year while they were arranging refinancing.

Vogel, 50 years old, denied the charges. Asked to explain why he had pleaded guilty in the Court of Criminal Correction last May to 10 charges of passing worthless checks, he said he had been "a little crazy" because of the charges, and had followed the advice of lawyer friends. At that time he was sentenced to a year in the workhouse and paroled.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Platform for the City.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
SURELY, there are still enough citizens in this city, possessed of sufficient pride and self-respect to rise up and recover control of their local government. It is high time we organize and act. Are there representative men and women who will come forward with a genuine civic spirit and a willingness to form a nucleus of an organization to extend to every precinct of our city? And will they pledge themselves to a platform demanding (1) civil service, (2) smoke abatement, (3) efficient transportation facilities, (4) law enforcement, including clean and honest elections?

These men and women should be sane, practical and conscientious citizens, willing to go out, if necessary, and make a house-to-house canvass, listing every voter who will likewise pledge his support and ballot, and stick until we have a Mayor and Board of Aldermen who stand above machine politics. Officials who will see to it that the typical ward committee or committee of the city no longer be retained, or allowed to be on the city payroll; that city employees be permitted to go to the polls and cast their votes as other citizens do; that the City Hall will be open for business on election day the same as any other day; that the citizens may go to the polls without having to pass through gangs of city employees, ready to thrust into their hands sample ballots.

The Mayor has served notice on us that he proposes to continue his policy for another four years. He thinks he has the organization that will put him over. Are we going to take it lying down?

CITIZEN.

Have Missourians Lost Their Backbone?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
YOUR editorial entitled "Missouri's Law Estate" seems to me almost to prove Dr. Earnest Albert Hooton's hypothesis regarding a decline in the national intelligence.

What citizens of our great State can read of the disgraceful and unabashed conduct of our leading misrepresentatives at Jefferson City and not be ashamed? We seem to have lost whatever stiffness we had in our backbones, or we Missourians would long ago have started to clear out the entire crew.

WILLIAM HENRY GRUEN.

Disappears of Strikes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
LETTER in your column of Feb. 21, was written by a person who seems to be wholeheartedly in favor of strikes and all that goes with them.

He stated that the detriments of a strike do not affect many workers, and that the detriments from the strikes were not serious to even the workers that were affected. If this were true, why did the council of the striking workers appeal publicly for food and clothing to support the workers who were striking and were not able to buy food and clothing for themselves?

The irony of the whole situation is the fact that some eight of every 10 of those who struck did not strike because they wanted to, but because it was absolutely necessary, due to fear of the striking element in power. Most of these workers were well satisfied to remain on their salaries, which were ample.

As to the loss in produced articles not affecting anyone, this is against the very basic principles of economics.

When the country finds itself in such a state that the laws themselves cannot protect a man's possessions, then it is indeed in a sorry condition.

RICHARD VERNOR.

"Make Them Disgorge."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
WHEN you realize that the entire earnings of the average man or woman for a whole active life are only between \$40,000 and \$100,000, the payment in the insurance rate settlement of \$200 a month to one and \$1000 a month to another, and fees of \$25,000 to others who flocked to Missouri, calls for only one answer: Make them disgorge.

PROPERTY HOLDER.

An Appeal to Civic Pride.

To those of us who still hold that all are equal under the law, your valiant fight for decency in elections makes one feel that maybe he could be of service to his city and his country if he were to wake up.

The robber and thief have already climbed into our collective backyard. We must now fight or be disfranchised by the coalition of the political machine with the underworld.

You have challenged the city administration to pay more than lip services to clean government. Silence is becoming to those who have benefited or expect to benefit through suppression of the grand jury investigation into the river-front bond issue election. If the present judicial farce is successful in its apparent objective, Pendergast's Kansas City election methods will have been morally approved if not legally so.

Surely, your editorial of Feb. 18 ought to arouse the combative spirit of civic pride. The opportunity is offered to individuals and especially to organizations to accomplish something really worth while toward civic betterment.

ALBERT F. MYRICK.

JUDGE OTIS' STIRRING MESSAGE.

There is encouragement for Missouri's fight on election thieves not only in the conviction of seven persons in Kansas City but in the stirring words of Federal Judge Otis' statement on pronouncing sentence. His castigation of the offenders was devastating. Their crimes, he said, "strike at the very roots of free government, at the very life of the Republic." And, he added, "They who would prevent citizens casting the ballot of free men are as much the enemies of America as its foes in war."

A further point of pertinent timeliness was made by the forthright jurist. Referring to the convicted persons before him and their appeals, he said: "The only reliance the defendants now have is on attenuated technicalities." He went on: "Fortunately for the cause of justice in Missouri, reliance on flimsy technicalities is not quite so sure as it once was."

That may be true in the Kansas City processes, where Federal authorities stepped in on the failure of local enforcement forces to act. Unfortunately, it is not so in St. Louis. Investigation has been hampered, trials have been delayed, the workings of justice obstructed, by recourse to the very sort of flimsy technicalities whose reduction in effectiveness Judge Otis noted.

Will technicalities continue to stand in the way of searching inquiry and resolute action of justice in St. Louis? If local and State agencies continue unable or unwilling to cut through the barrier of evasion and subterfuge, the recourse here, though regrettable, will be the same as that adopted in Kansas City: turning the whole sordid mess over to the efficient Federal prosecutors and courts.

But the most striking part of Judge Otis' declaration was his appeal to the Governor to make recurrence of the election frauds impossible. His words justify reproduction:

Now that the truth definitely has been made clear, citizens may look to the chief magistrate of Missouri for protection against repetitions of offenses like those revealed. Elections in Kansas City and St. Louis, the two great cities of the State, are under his complete control. He can guarantee to every citizen the right to cast one vote and to have that vote counted as cast.

Decent citizens must rest their hope for clean elections on the character, courage and independence of their Governor. He can prevent fraud in advance of its commission. The courts can only punish fraud after it has been committed.

It is a solemn reminder of his grave responsibility that this Federal jurist places before Gov. Stark. In the executive's hands rests the opportunity to "prevent fraud in advance of its commission" by appointment of vigilant and fearless Election Boards for the State's two major cities. He has already given indication that he realizes his duty by the caliber of his choices for the St. Louis board. Its personnel—William H. Woodward, Claxton E. Allen, ex-Gov. Henry S. Caulfield and Adolph C. Wiget—gives high promise of realizing the Governor's announced expectancy of having a group "which would measure up to the board headed by Charles P. Williams."

The success or failure of the new board will depend on how it lives up to the fine example set by the record of its predecessors. And the success or failure of Kansas City's civic effort to clean up its unsavory conditions will depend on the character of men chosen by Gov. Stark as Election Commissioners there.

It is safe to say that neither the St. Louis nor the Kansas City vote frauds would have occurred had the cities had vigilant Election Boards on duty at the time they were plotted and perpetrated. The honest citizens of both cities are determined that such orgies of corruption shall not occur again. They demand "the right to cast one vote and to have that vote counted as cast."

Protection of the ballot, the cornerstone of democracy, is up to the Governor of Missouri. It he utilizes his opportunity, his administration will go down as a distinguished and outstanding one in the history of the State. Nor will the historians omit to record the summons to civic decency addressed to Missouri in Judge Otis' message from the Federal bench.

THE SUMMERS BILL.

The Summers bill, to accord Justices of the Supreme Court the right to retire at the age of 70 with full pay and constitutional privileges, has been passed by both the House and the Senate.

This meritorious measure is not a part of Mr. Roosevelt's scheme. As we recalled the other day in discussing it at length, Representative Summers of Texas, a thoughtful legislator, proposed it two years ago—long before the court-packing idea was hatched. All it proposes is to give Supreme Court members the same privilege of retirement enjoyed by the lower Federal Court Judges.

The old retirement statutes discriminate against Supreme Court Justices, in that they lose their constitutional immunities on resigning. This is unfair and the Summers bill will correct the situation.

An Ethiopian toast: Here's to Mussolini and his civilization, in brimming goblets of blood.

GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE.

The fight for the people as against organized crime goes on in Jefferson City, notwithstanding repeated and discouraging reverses. The latest instance is that of a joint and concurrent resolution, introduced by Representative Howard Elliott of St. Louis County, proposing a constitutional amendment to enable the prosecution to take the depositions of witnesses in advance of a trial in a criminal case. The House Committee on Constitutional Amendments has reported it favorably.

This measure, sponsored by the Missouri Crime Prevention Bureau, was before the Legislature two years ago. It was beaten by the lawyer members of the House.

The privilege which the prosecution is asking is enjoyed by the defense. It gives the latter a palpably unfair advantage, viewed simply in the light of procedure. In actual practice, there is more involved than mere procedural form.

The people of Missouri know what happens at times to witnesses in criminal cases, say, of first magnitude. They know how a witness in a notorious kidnapping case in St. Louis was silenced forever by a machine gun. They remember, perhaps, how another witness to a holdup was shot dead at his gate.

Dead men do not testify. But dead men might testify if they could be examined before the trial and their depositions included in the record. The underworld assassins would not be stopped in their tracks by this proposal, but their style would be cramped.

An objection, offered by Mr. Moberly of Texas County, that the proposed amendment might work

a hardship on defendants who lacked the means to send lawyers to the deposition hearings, was answered completely by Director Hahn of the Crime Prevention Bureau. "Most of the hoodlums," he said, "seem to be able to raise the necessary funds for their defense."

Of course they do. That is the service gangsterism provides for its killers. Gangsterism has the money, first, to pay the professional bondsmen, and, second, to engage the high-priced lawyers who specialize in that branch of the law to do their slippery, devious stuff.

Mr. Moberly of Texas County may lay aside his solicitude for the defendants in criminal cases. They are, and long have been, "sitting pretty" in Missouri. It is the honest, law-abiding people of the State, their lives, their children's lives and their property, in whose behalf this resolution has been offered.

If the legislators will leave it to the people, the people will do the rest.

CAMOUFLAGING THE ISSUE.

We had thought that the claim of congestion in the work of the Supreme Court, as an argument for the President's court-packing scheme, had been completely answered by a showing of the facts. Those facts are that the court is fully abreast of its work; that no cause which deserves a hearing in the court is being or has been denied a hearing; that to increase the size of the court would make for unwieldiness, tending to slow up rather than expedite the settlement of cases. In the words of such a competent student of Supreme Court procedure as Prof. Frankfurter of Harvard, writing in the Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, "Experience is conclusive that to enlarge the size of the court would be self-defeating."

Yet we find such an ordinarily clear-headed legislator as Representative Cochran of St. Louis, who is among the Missourians listed as still "noncommittal" on the President's program, trying to put back some of the deceptive trimmings with which the President dressed his proposal. Mr. Cochran, quoting the President's figures, argues in this wise: "When 87 of 100 applications for review of private litigation are decided without explanation by the Supreme Court, it does seem as if a little injustice rather than justice is involved." The fact, as we have said, fully refutes the argument. What Mr. Cochran omitted to say is that the court is operating under salutary rules of procedure, strengthened and extended in Mr. Taft's time, which keep many frivolous petitions, and many cases which would involve merely a restatement of well-established law, from clogging the docket.

Practically all informed persons, up to now, have agreed that this is wise procedure and have applauded the results under both Mr. Taft and Mr. Hughes. Nobody in the current argument has attempted to show any specific cases in which justice to a private litigant has been denied.

Mr. Cochran also suggests that out of the controversy over the President's plan may come "a compromise satisfactory to all." That is completely impossible. The principle behind the scheme is not one that admits of satisfactory compromise. The issue is whether or not the court is to be packed in order to procure from it the kind of decisions that Mr. Roosevelt wants, and it makes no shadow of difference in principle whether the packing be by two members, or six, or 20. That is the plain issue, and no amount of camouflage can hide it.

Attorney-General McKeltrick is no longer in Boss Pendergast's good graces. Toss-down, would you say?

FOR A TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

The bill just introduced in the Missouri House, providing for a teachers' retirement fund, was prepared in obedience to the mandate of the people. At last November's election, the voters approved removal of the constitutional barrier which had prevented such a law, and had kept Missouri among the seven states of the Union that still lack teachers' pensions.

In the absence of retirement provisions, many aged Missouri teachers are obliged to continue in harness. This is a hardship upon them, frequently an injustice to students and often keeps younger teachers out of employment. Other states have found that retirement funds pay for themselves, in that older teachers, drawing maximum rates of pay, make way for younger ones, who begin at the minimum scale. Another point in favor of the system is the fact that teachers are not included in retirement provisions of the Federal Social Security Act. It is therefore necessary for them to have a system of their own.

The amounts to be contributed by the teachers and by the State have not yet been definitely computed, but doubtless the greater part of the fund will be furnished by the teachers, as is the practice in other states. In view of the people's mandate and the need for adoption of the system, there should be no question about the Legislature's approval.

A committee appointed to look into it reports that NRA had too big a load to carry. Wait till they hear from the taxpayer.

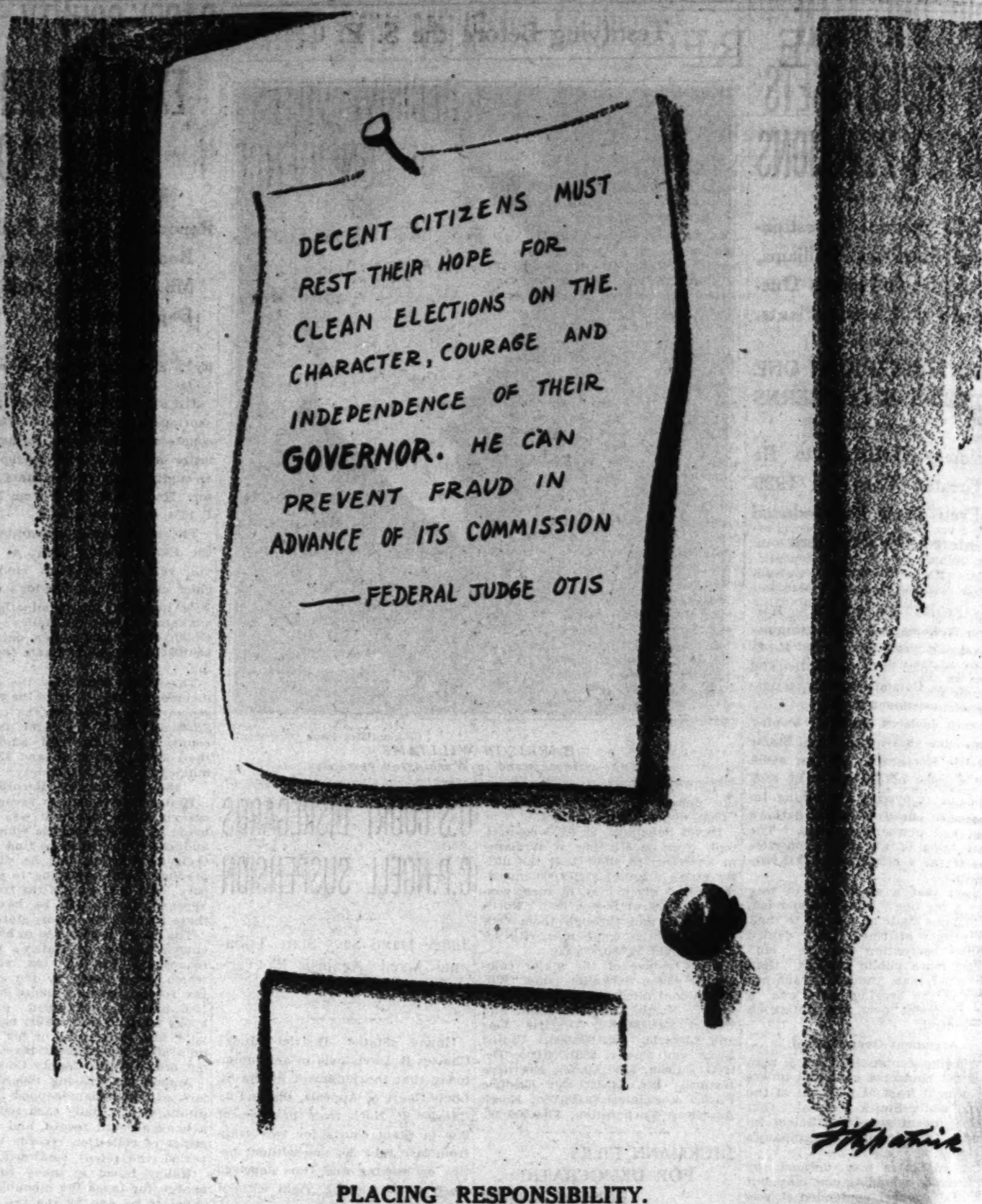
POLAND GOES TOTALITARIAN.

One of the widely acclaimed results of the World War was establishment of a free Poland, by reunion of the territories partitioned years before among Germany, Russia and Austria. Under the leadership of the statesman-plotter Paderewski, a liberal Constitution was adopted, and hopes were high that a new democracy had taken a permanent place on the map. Those hopes were dashed by the militaristic seizure of power, followed by the Pilsudski dictatorship. Poland now has gone the full route in the retreat from democracy by adoption of a totalitarian system, proclaimed this week with Marshal Smigly-Rydz as dictator.

The first two points of the new regime's platform, strong national defense and opposition to Communism, are standard battle cries of Fascism. The third, "Condemnation of violent forms of anti-Semitism," requires a footnote. Poland is bound by treaty to respect the rights of minorities, so feels obliged to disavow officially the anti-Jewish crusade now in progress. Nevertheless, the Jews, constituting 10 per cent of the population, are victims of systematic oppression quite on a par with that of Germany. Race prejudice, of course, is an outgrowth of the excessive nationalism under Fascism.

The reaction against democracy in Europe gains strength with this formal dedication of Poland to the methods of regimentation.

An Italian General has challenged a ministerial critic to a duel. No more Ethiopians to kill!



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PLACING RESPONSIBILITY.

Planning a New Flood-Control Program

"Help Ol' Man Ribber do what he wants," was considered by Hoover soundest flood-control idea he received; despite expenditures of millions, inundations continue; prevention methods now are widely urged, to curb water at its source; need for co-ordinated plan is realized at Washington, and new Federal legislation is likely.

Turner Catledge in the New York Times.

"FIRST find out what Ol' Man Ribber wants to do, then help him do it." In these words, a young officer of army engineers, Capt. Lewis A. Pick, answered Herbert Hoover one night as the two sat in the rear of an office car, surrounded by the floodwaters of the Mississippi and Ouachita rivers, trying to devise recommendations to President Coolidge for prevention of a recurrence of such a disaster as they then were trying to cope with.

Since that dark, damp night in 1927, hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent on flood-control works along the Mississippi River and its tributaries. More than twice the amount of earth excavated for the Panama Canal has been piled up in levees on the Lower Mississippi alone. Floodways have been built to provide easier movement of water from the rivers to the sea. Reservoirs have been constructed at the headwaters, and dams have been thrown across streams with at least a secondary purpose of making the water "walk" instead of "run."

Yet today that same community where the Hoover train was stopped by high water on that spring night in 1927, where Capt. Pick, now a Major, gave what Mr. Hoover considered about the soundest advice on flood control he had ever heard, stands in peril of another great inundation. And already devices constructed to tame the Ohio, the elder son of Old Man Ribber, have proved entirely inadequate.

Little wonder that the men and women who represent these communities in Congress have already begun to cry that enough has not yet been done and that vision has not yet encompassed the problem.

With this fear and concern as a background, agitation has been started here for a nationally integrated system of flood control that not only would provide for protection of people and property from water when rivers go on such rampages, but would actually prevent the rampages themselves.

A proposal has been advanced for the establishment of a huge governmental agency with authority to promote a long-range co-ordinated program of power development, upstream control, reforestation and soil-erosion prevention, the intent of which would be, so far as floods were concerned, a better regulation of the flow of water to the sea.

A period of 30 years would be necessary to put such a plan into force, in the opinion of those who favor it, but there is every reason to believe that President Roosevelt will give his attention to some such program.

In the years past, the chief attention has been given to matters of flood control, with little thought of prevention or regulation. Reforestation and soil control have been treated as strictly "indirect" methods.

The engineering efforts have gone to four different types of works:

Leaves to hold the water off the land and confine it to established channels of discharge.

Enlargement of discharge capacity of the natural channels through such means as straightening, widening and deepening.

Diversion of flood excesses from main channels into auxiliary or emergency channels.

Reservoirs to withhold excess water from

the natural discharge outlets, to be released at such times as it might be carried along without causing floods.

The army engineers have proceeded with these four classes of works on a number of streams, but no nation-wide program has ever been undertaken even for direct water control.

The recent floods have raised the question whether engineering works simply to control raging water can ever be made to answer the problem. Many people close up in the planning councils of the administration maintain that floods will continue to grow in size and severity until these engineering works are supplemented by a better system of land and water use which will tend to prevent rather than merely control such disasters.

In the opinion of soil conservation enthusiasts, particularly H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, proper land use would go far toward preventing uncontrollable floods. Mr. Bennett estimated that the volume of water in the Ohio and Mississippi river floods might have been cut by 25 per cent had not eroded lands, with their myriads of gullies, each one a tributary within itself, poured torrents of water into the larger streams.

While long-range plans for flood regulation and even prevention doubtless will come to the fore now more than ever, the immediate demand will be for immediate flood-control works. The program now being talked of, which still includes engineering works as perhaps its "coremost part," would take many years to perfect. The communities that have been hard hit in the last few weeks will not want to live those years in peril of other disasters. The question of where to start and what projects to put first will be a pressing one.

The National Flood Control Act of 1936 authorized 270 projects, with an estimated construction cost of \$300,000,000, to be located in 31 states and affecting nearly every state in the Union. These projects were selected from a list of some 550 which had been tabulated and which eventually would cost \$1,100,000,000.

Of the 270 authorizations contained in the act, about 75 per cent were for flood-control works to protect cities and towns where centers of population and the concentration of property values intensify the flood hazard, or for important agricultural and industrial areas which include cities and towns. The remaining 25 per cent includes improvement of existing facilities.

It goes without saying that the Federal Government will most likely take the lead and bear the chief burden of expense for any flood-control program, long or short-range, that might result from the recent disaster. State and local governments, and even private individuals, may be included in the final responsibility, but the co-ordination and integration of plans and the chief financial load are, in the opinion of most planners, a Federal task.

BEYOND OUR DESERTS.

From the Buffalo (N. Y.) News.
Maybe we get the kind of government we deserve, but what have we done to deserve so much?

Rosy Dawn in Kansas City

From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

KANSAS CITY seems to be waking up to the fact that she is socially, politically and morally just about the hell-hole of creation. It has been evident for a long time that gangsters have had protection in Kansas City. They use Kansas City as a base for raiding the surrounding country within a radius of 200 miles.

The protection the crooks have in Kansas City is given in return for various political services connected with the election frauds in the North End. The election frauds perpetrate the rule of the big grafters who grow fat and levy blackmail on business.

But now from both ends the forces of law and order are moving upon the crooks. The Federal courts are going after the ballot-box thugs and the local courts are going after the car thieves, blackmailers, bandits and plug-uglies generally.

Much good it does for Kansas City to have her grand art museum and to preen herself about her really glorious symphony orchestra. If the energy and intelligence Kansas City has put into the trills and furbelows of her civilization had been directed with the same purpose and acumen into cleaning up the town, taking local government away from the bosses and their rowdy henchmen, Kansas City would be a better and nobler place in which to live. More than that, the arts would have come into their own a dozen years sooner.

It is a comfort to know that Kansas City is beginning to know that truth about her shame, for there is enough self-respect among intelligent people there to purge the city when the truth is borne into the consciousness of her decent citizens. The rosier forebode of a new era for Kansas City is gleaming as even now juncal day stands tiptoe up on the misty bluffs of the Missouri.

THE LIBERAL POSITION.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.
It was to be expected that "conservatives" would be opposed to the President's plan for packing the Supreme Court. But Mr. Roosevelt may have been somewhat surprised to find many stalwart "liberals" opposing his program. Such liberal leaders as Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator Wheeler of Montana have made it clear that they are cold to this project.

As a matter of fact, there was no reason for astonishment at this. The liberal point of view might welcome some additions to the powers of Congress over national economic affairs. But it certainly does not welcome the idea of weakening the independence of the judiciary. It might support measures which would take out of the realm of judicial decisions some questions of Federal power. But it does not find any justification for expanding the powers of Congress by handing the court over to the President.

"Liberal" and "conservative" are vague adjectives. The chief difference today is probably in the rate of speed at which liberals and conservatives would expand the regulatory power of government. But with respect to the paramount question before Congress today—the President's judiciary reform plan—there is no occasion for divergence between liberals and conservatives.

Both should be concerned above all in the preservation of impartial justice through an independent, non-political judiciary. That is why many liberals as well as conservatives are opposing the packing of the court.

FOSTER.

From the Dayton (O.) News.
How young does a child have to be to be a flower girl at the wedding of a 3-year-old bride?

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BACK of the present pro of neutrality legislation history of our participation Great War, according to w were inexorably drawn into protection of our wartime the credits lent to the Allies of war history which was b ly described by Walter Mill "Road to War."

As far as I have been able serve, the generation which grew up since the war, a personal memory of it, is to accept this interpretation of the whole story. Both reality bills which are a come up in Washington are the presumption that it was a trade in wartime that led entrance into the war, and signed to prevent us getting the next war by that route.

I believe that this legislative extreme importance, since both define our foreign policy greatly affect our postwar American people's attitude toward the war, and development. And this is, I believe, based first of an extremely misleading accurate estimate of the cause entrance into the last war, likely to get us into any other war with extreme speed.

The view that it was our and our trade alone that got the last war, leaves out of the most important of all the human and emotional of our wartime trade, and neutrality of feeling very the struggle, and as it be parent that the war might Armageddon, that feeling so acute as to be hysterical.

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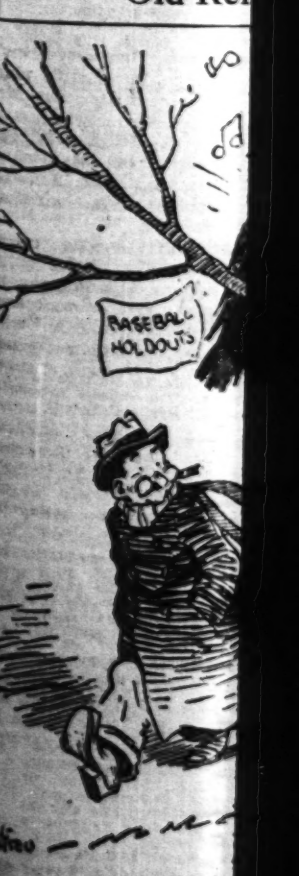
That part of the American of Anglo-Saxon stock, which and still is, the most mous and influential group population, discovered, as progressed, an intensity of for the people from which sprang. Those who w racially allied with Eng France discovered a cutt ance, particularly with the which was real.

It was—and still is—an of language, of free institu basic law. It is, I believe nearer the truth to blame the apes, Kestis, Dickens, Ma Charlie and Blackstone for our traces into the war, than blame the credit system. These were exploited to the by British propaganda.

Nor is it possible to see h ganda should another gr break out, unless we are p to establish a complete ce over the entire press the hostilities break out, calli all correspondents, and though the rest of the w not exist. It is unthinkable the American people would to such a suppression of civil liberties short of comp tatorship!

One has only to observe unity of feeling already in some circles of Spanish civil war to imagi war psychology could major hostilities broke out. Let us imagine, for insta there is a war in which France and Russia are against Germany and Ja such a war were prolonged time, it is my sincere be would be impossible to ing in this country from ing. In the last war, it liberals, the radicals and German extraction, notat numbers of well-to-do a cool German Jews, who cool the war fever. In suc

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**RUDOLF SERKIN PLAYS
BEETHOVEN CONCERTO**

**Symphony Soloist Emphasizes
Lyrical Quality of
Piano Work.**

RUDOLF SERKIN, the Czechoslovakian pianist, made his St. Louis debut yesterday afternoon when he played the Beethoven E-flat Major piano concerto with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under Vladimir Golschmann at the Municipal Auditorium. The performance was an unqualified success in every particular for both soloist and orchestra. If this was a fair example of Mr. Serkin's technique and reports from other New York and elsewhere would indicate that it was—his future in the United States seems assured.

The spirit informing the performance was essentially romantic in that it partook of a strong, personal joy of life. The rich, arcing tone quality, the clean phrasing and the irresistibly energetic onward marching rhythms all contributed to the effect of an almost mystical delight in strength and motion. This approach to the music necessarily made the first and third movements all important. The slow movement, though beautifully played, was more an interval for the recuperation of energy than a period of active philosophic contemplation.

Lyrical Qualities Emphasized.

But if one said that this interpretation did not have the depth of another nothing unfavorable would be implied. It would simply mean that the emphasis was different and that Mr. Serkin chose to bring forward the youth and lyricism of the music rather than its other latent qualities.

His equipment for this or any interpretation was manifest in every measure. It would not be an exaggeration to say that every note got whatever value he willed

it to have, such was his strength, his control, his fine understanding of the uses of the pedal and—above all—his dashing temperament.

Mr. Golschmann kept the concert pegged to the high standard set by the concerto, in his finished and vivid playing of the Suite from Stravinsky's "Petrouchka." Not all of the suite is ideal concert fare.

There are some stretches where the music has to be externalized by the ballet to be comprehensible. But the assurance with which the orchestra negotiated all difficulties, musical and mechanical, indicated, after a careful preparation and a surer grasp of the score on Mr. Golschmann's part. The playing of several soloists in the orchestra was more than ordinarily commendable, with Miss Frederick, the pianist, and Mr. Krauss, the solo trumpeter.

First World Performance.
The "Poeme for Small Orchestra" by Maurice Thiriet, which was written especially for Mr. Golschmann and was given its first world performance at this concert, made an immediately favorable impression despite its delicate texture and its reduced dynamics. Mr. Thiriet seems to have inherited the French genius for creating atmosphere. His "Poeme" was full of it from

start to finish and it derived from an unerring skill in the disposition of subtle harmonies and special instrumental effects. Fortunately its appeal was not entirely a matter of harmonic and instrumental color. Even after only two hearings it had clear outlines, a sense of direction and a core of meaning. Unlike so many compositions written by French composers it was not merely an amorphous mixture of pastels, but a body of sound intended to

The reduced orchestra which excluded all the strings except the violas played the piece very effectively.

The concert began with a solid, resounding performance of Weber's "Der Freischütz." At the conclusion of the concert the orchestra left the stage immediately without

waiting for the audience to recall the conductor even once. Whether this was an accident or the result of Mr. Golschmann's determination to conform to the habits of the Friday afternoon audience, was not made clear.

will change more rapidly and there will be more tolerance of individual thought and action."

Teaching Adolescents.

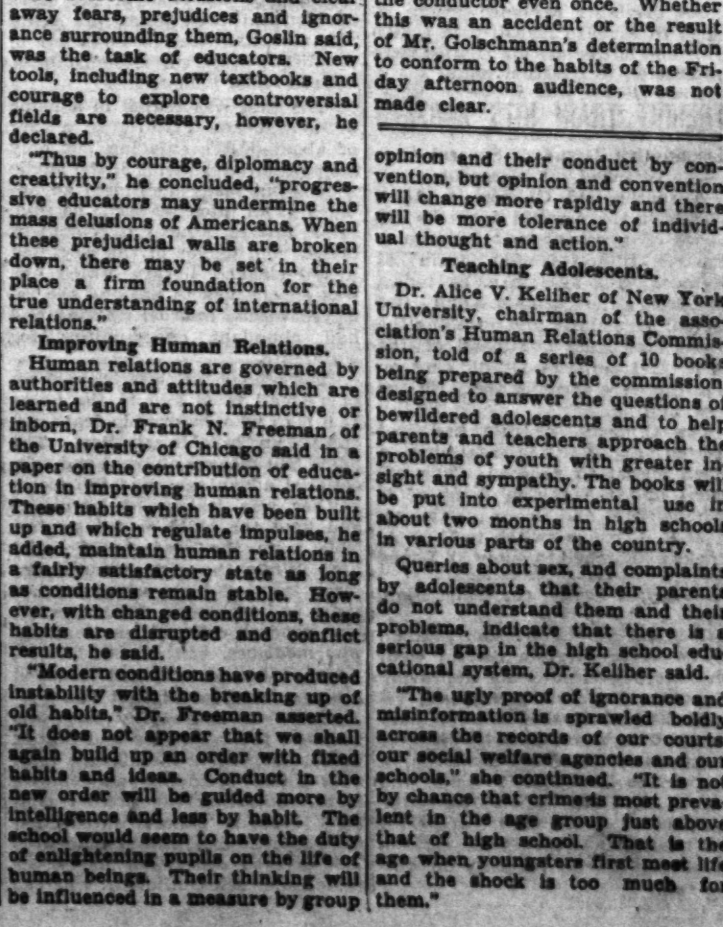
Dr. Alice V. Keliher of New York University, chairman of the association's Human Relations Commission, told of a series of 10 book-

being prepared by the commission designed to answer the questions bewildered adolescents and to help parents and teachers approach the problems of youth with greater insight and sympathy. The books will be put into experimental use in about two months in high schools in various parts of the country.

by adolescents that their parents do not understand them and their problems, indicate that there is a serious gap in the high school educational system, Dr. Keliher said.

"The ugly proof of ignorance and misinformation is sprawled boldly across the records of our courts, our social welfare agencies and our

schools," she continued. "It is not by chance that crime is most prevalent in the age group just above that of high school. That is the age when youngsters first meet life and the shock is too much for them."



GOLDSMITH, ESTHER I.
GRAVES, GEORGE
HANLEY, BRIDGET C.
INGRAM, FLORAN (PEGGY)
JENNICH, CLARA L.

LAUTHERBACH, CARRIE M.
McPHERSON, PEARL
MALL, MAX
MERE, ALBERT J.
MORSE, EMMETT
MORSE, EMMETT J.
PENHILL, JOHN FRANK
ROLAND, PHILOMENA
SCHUELER, GEORGE C.
SULLIVAN, DETECTIVE
TOMLIN, J.
TAGGART, WILLIAM W.
TINKER, ANTONIO
ZIMMERMAN, HERMAN

both James.
WENT, ALBERT J.—1125 West
 4th St., Duluth, Minn. March 1. 1937.
 member of T. O. S. A. and
 I. O. O. F.
WENT, ALBERT J.—1125 West
 4th St., Duluth, Minn. Feb. 23.
 former husband of Mary E.
 Went, nee Peterson, daughter
 of father, brother-in-law, father-in-
 law, and son of Mrs. J. J. Went,
 1866 Ave. C, Duluth, 1. 9:30.
WROST & CARROLL. Funeral 48
 Ave. C, Duluth, 1. Burial
 in Carmant Cemetery, Lincoln
 Park, F. O. S. A. 10:00.

YERFOLD, BENEDICTO.—4589
 10th St., Duluth, 1. Feb. 23.
 of the late Carolina Tapes, a
 daughter of Delaney and
 Little Nepona, our dear
 friend and neighbor.
 Funeral from Arthur J. De
 Leo, 3848 Lincoln St., Duluth,
 1. Burial in Charles Bertrone's
 Carmant Cemetery, Duluth. In-
 cense, flowers, Eudora Unione e
 Italiana.

O'BRIEN, EMMETT J.—56
 Duane, Feb. 25, 1937, at 10
 Ave. S., Duluth, 1. (Died of
 late Casmady), dear brother
 and friend of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien
 and son of Mary O'Seara, our
 dear friend.
 Funeral from Resurrection, 35
 Ave. S., Duluth, 1. 10:00.

BELT, MARY J.—March 1, at St. Louis, Mo., aged 80 years. She was the very Comrade. Deceased was of Holy Name Society of St. Patrick.
FILADELPHIA JOHN FRANK—196 Feb. 26, 1937, 2:45 p.m. husband of the late Laura F. (Hale), father of Mrs. Rosa F. (Hale) Frank, 104 E. 1st St., the late Frank Pennell, our dear new grandfathers, brother, and sister.
Funeral from the Lelinder C. St. Louis, Mon., March 1, 1:45 p.m. to the funeral home. Deceased was a member of Beacon Lodge No. A. and M.; Macchia's Union Loc.

ROLAND, PHILOMENA—4:17 p.m. Fri. Feb. 26, 1937, 8 a.m. mother of George G. Roland & Helen Gussunash (nee Roland), dear grandmother and great-grandmother.
Funeral from Wacker-Heldrie Co. 3834 Gravois av., Mon., March 1, 8:30 a.m. to the funeral home. Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery.

SCHUHLER, GEORGE C.—4:33 p.m. Fri. Feb. 26, 1937, 9:15 a.m.

husband of Lillie Schunier (the
dear father of Lloyd A. Schunier,
Helen Bauer, dear father-in-law
Catherine Schunier and John
dear brother of Mrs. Mary Duer
son-in-law, brother-in-law and
Funeral from Kriegshauser Ch.
Manchester, Mon., March 1. 8
to St. Bernard's Church. Interme
St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.
of Holy Name Society of St.

SULLIVAN, DETECTIVE SERGE
AS J.—Fri., Feb. 26, 1937, 4
beloved husband of Amanda S.
Schnurr, dear father of Rose M.
and Gregory Sullivan, our de-
ar son-in-law, brother-in-law and
uncle.
Funeral from Arthur J. Do-
herty, 3840 Lindell bl. Mon., Mar.
5, 11, to Holy Name Church,
Calvary cemetery.

TAGGART, WILLIAM W.—Fr. 1837, dear father of Virginia Bennett Taggart and brother of Crossman.
Funeral service Posts: Fune. Lafayette av. and Longfellow Feb. 28, 2 p. m. Interment

TEDESCO, ANTONINO (Tony)
Feb. 25, 1937, at Belleville,
brother of Frank S. and Char-
and Nunzia Mercurio.
Funeral Mon., Mar. 1, 8:45.
Gundlach & Co. Funeral Home,
Ill., to St. Peter's Cathedral,
Green Mount Cemetery. Mem-
torio Emanuele.

pl. entered into rest Fri. Feb. 9:15 a. m., beloved husband of Herman (nee Meyer), dear father of Schwiner, Gus, Walter and Lot, also our dear father-in-law and father.

Funeral Mon., March 1. 1. Math Hermann & Son's Chapel West Florissant. Interment St. Mary.

LOST and FOUND

Miscellaneous Lost

GLADSTONE BAG—Lost; black zipper brief case containing papers; vicinity Grand and

WARD. 7055 Forsythe. FA
WILL. party who found keys at
 box in car on parking lot
 Bernard. 3236 Pine. CE. 54

Dogs and Cats Lost
COLLIE—Lost; large, white, &
 ears brown; reward. WEH
IRISH TERRIER—Lost; red

WIRE HAired TERRIER—
male, black markings; v
Hills, Laconia; child's pet; re
corder 6012.

Jewelry Lost
CHARM BRACELET—Lost; 3
15 charms; reward. Sterile
P.O.

Wrist Watch—Lost; lady
set with diamonds; 17-jew
movement; liberal reward.
Foot-Dispatch.

PERSONAL Looking for a wife named George, about 50 or for Curley Fishman Smoke Washington, in 1930-31. Phone 6073, or 2003 Market. at 6073.
tant.

PERSONAL Buddy: Please meet me.

PERSONAL Richard Ewing
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SPECIALTIES LEADERS OF QUOTE RISE AT WEEK-END

Merchandising and Packing Shares to Front in Trade—Many Issues Unable to Go Far.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Specialties, including merchandising and packing stocks, propped today's market with gains of fractions to a point or more.

With news stimulus lacking for the list as a whole, however, many issues were unable to get ahead to any appreciable extent and a number retreated in the final hour. It was one of the quietest Saturday sessions of the year with transfers totaling around 1,000,000 shares.

While traders apparently were wary of broadening commitments on either side of the market, insistent selling was scarce.

A break in unofficial London cotton quotations tripped up some of the red metal shares, but it was thought these were due for at least a moderate technical reaction in view of their lengthy upturn.

The preponderance of shares selling under \$10 was again the subject of discussion in commission houses.

Stocks Moving Ahead.
Well ahead during the greater part of the proceedings were Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Gimbel, Macy, National Department Stores, Allied Stores, Associated Dry Goods, Bethlehem Steel, American Telephone, Wilson, Armour, Paramount, Industrial Rayon, Great Northern, Iron Ore, Schenley, Western Union, Mackay, Yellow Truck, White Motors, Cerro de Pasco and Boeing.

In a restricted groove were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, Consolidated Edison, General Electric, Loew's, Santa Fe, New York Central, Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Backward were Anaconda, Kennecott, Calumet, Phelps Dodge, Reading Coal and Iron, Manville, Bonds and commodities were uneven.

Electrical companies received their share of support as major companies in this line indicated whole sale and retail sales in the metropolitan area were some 11 per cent higher this month than in February a year ago.

In line with plans of Federal authorities to stem the flow of foreign funds into this country, it was noted Chairman Landis of the Securities and Exchange Commission estimated stock purchases from abroad had been increasing recently.

Relative liveliness of Northern railway shares lately was attributed to the belief the current level of steel mill operations assures further heavy ore shipments. Growing demand also was expected to lift the profits of these carriers.

Day's 15 Most Active Stocks.
Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks: Consolidated Textile 42.00, 1/4, up; Armour Illinois 38.00, 1/4, up; Callahan Zinc 20.00, 1/4, down; Mother Lode 27.00, 1/4, down; Wilson & Co. 24.00, 1/4, up; Park Utah 22.00, 1/4, down; Paramount Picture 20.00, 1/4, up; Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron 17.00, 1/4, down; Socony Vacuum 15.00, 1/4, up; Radio 13.00, 1/4, unchanged; Curtiss Wright 13.00, 1/4, unchanged; South American Gold and P. 12.00, 1/4, up; Allied Stores 11.00, 1/4, up; American Zinc and Lead 10.00, 1/4, down; Yellow Truck and Cab 9.00, 3/4, up.

FEBRUARY STOCK AND BOND SALES ON THE EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—February stock sales on the New York Stock Exchange were 2,250,700 shares, compared with 2,567,416 shares in January and 60,894,892 shares in February, 1936.

Bond sales were \$28,427,000 face value in February, against \$42,687,000 in the preceding month and \$70,851,000 in the like month last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS AT A GLANCE
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Wheat futures closed 1 1/4 higher today in a firm market. Demand for Argentine wheat continued good on the continent and in the United Kingdom.

Local buying and good trade calling in active futures markets. Market's prices largely reflected active overseas trading centers.

COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistics data showing economic trend.

TREND OF STAPLE PRICES.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Associated Press compiled price index of 25 basic commodities:

| | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
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| High | 91.20 | 89.25 | 78.58 | 74.94 |
| Low | 80.15 | 71.31 | 71.84 | 41.44 |

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET (COMPLETE) SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,005,070 shares, compared with 1,778,790 yesterday, 1,484,730 a week ago and 880,760 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 108,919,746 shares, compared with 128,086,137 a year ago and 34,784,853 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of transactions, giving sales, high, low, closing prices and net changes:

| Stocks and Bonds | High | Low | Close | Chg. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Adams Exp. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 | 1/4 |
| Adams Exp. Pfd. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 | 1/4 |
| Adams Exp. S.S. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 | 1/4 |
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BUSINESS BETTER THAN YEAR AGO IN 8TH DISTRICT

Wholesale-Retail Distribution Largest Since Before Depression Despite Seasonal Decline.

FLOOD AFFECTED SOME INDUSTRIES

Moderate Growth in Employment — Increased Schedules in Iron and Steel in January.

Business in the Eighth Federal Reserve District declined seasonally during January but was considerably better than business in January, 1936, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis observed in its monthly review, issued today.

Distribution through both wholesale and retail channels, the report said, was the largest for any January since the pre-depression period. The flood, it was noted, was a factor in decreased production of bituminous coal and lumber and consumption of electrical power in cities and towns affected. The report pointed out that unofficial estimates of property damage in the flood, running from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000, did not include loss to business from disrupted trade and lessened purchasing power.

There was moderate increase in employment during January. The report continued, with the number of idle workers reduced since the first of February through settlement of labor trouble in the automobile industry, increased schedules in iron and steel plants and seasonal agricultural activities.

January Retail Trade. Dollar volume of retail trade in January, as measured by sales of department stores in the district's leading cities, was 56.2 per cent less than the volume in December but 9.7 per cent above that in January last year.

Combined sales of wholesaling and jobbing interests were 28.4 and 29.3 per cent greater, respectively, than sales a month and a year earlier.

Value of permits let for new building in the principal cities was 92.5 per cent less than that in December and 15.9 per cent under the value in January, 1936. However, value of construction contracts let in the entire district was 46 and 35 per cent greater, respectively, than that a month and a year earlier.

Despite the handicap of the flood, movement of railroad freight during January and the first half of February was in larger volume than in any similar period since 1931. Tonnage handled by the Federal Barge Line between St. Louis and New Orleans, however, was smaller by 24 per cent in January than tonnage in December and 19 per cent less than that handled in January last year.

St. Louis Terminal Railway Association handled interchanges for 28 connecting lines, interchanged 94,928 loads in January, the largest number in any month of recent years except last December, when 95,438 loads were handled.

Consumption of electricity by industry, as represented by selected customers of five utilities companies, was 2 per cent above consumption in December and 32.8 per cent above consumption in January, 1936.

Individual Industries. Conditions in individual industries during January were reported as follows:

Boots and Shoes.—Sales increased 8.8 per cent over those in December and were 45 per cent above sales in January, 1936. The month-to-month increase was seasonal in character and of average proportions.

Clothing.—Sales were about one-fourth smaller than the December total but 7 per cent greater than the total in January last year.

Drugs and Chemicals.—Demand for drugs in the flood area and unusual prevalence of winter illnesses throughout the district accounted in large measure for an increase of 15 per cent in sales over the total for the preceding January. Sales were 10.8 per cent below those of December.

Dry Goods.—Sales, showing an increase of 14.6 per cent over those in the corresponding month last year, were largest for any January, except in 1934, since 1930. The month-to-month comparison showed an increase of 12.8 per cent.

Electrical Supplies.—Although sales showed more than the ordinary seasonal decline 52 per cent, from December, the total was 59 per cent larger than that of January, 1936, and the largest for any January since the record was begun in 1924.

Furniture.—Sales declined 11.4 per cent from those in December but increased 65.9 per cent over those of the preceding January. The decrease from December to January was seasonal and smaller than the average.

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increased 17 per cent over the total for January last year.

Iron and Steel—Activities in January and the first half of February increased further. Outstanding in the improvement over conditions a year ago was the high rate of production at steel castings plants, due in large part to heavy volume of railroad orders.

Agriculture.—Except in flood areas, farm work was in the main up to the seasonal schedule. Well-distributed precipitation made up a large part of the moderate deficiencies resulting from drought in recent years. The flood destroyed farm equipment, large numbers of farm buildings and considerable feed. Losses of livestock were relatively light, due to timely warnings.

WILD LIFE RESEARCH WORKERS MEET TO FORM ORGANIZATIONS

They Are Here to Attend Four-Day Conference Which Opens Monday at Hotel.

Wildlife research workers in universities and officials of State and Federal conservation bureaus met today at Hotel Jefferson to form a permanent organization. They are here to attend the four-day North American Wildlife Conference, which opens Monday at the hotel.

William R. Van Dersal, biologist of the United States Soil Conservation Service, estimated there are about 600 professional wildlife management workers in the United States. About one-third of them are expected to attend the conference.

A tentative organization was formed last year with Dr. Ralph T. King of the University of Minnesota as acting president. Plans for a technical journal were discussed at today's meeting.

Eleven regional directors of the Soil Conservation Service have been meeting during the past three days at the hotel to discuss administrative matters, preliminary to the main conference.

NO TRUE BILLS VOTED IN TWO AUTO FATALITIES

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict John J. Quicke and William Gatenby in Unrelated Cases.

No true bills were voted by the grand jury yesterday in unrelated cases in which John J. Quicke, 7512 Weaver place, Maplewood, and William Gatenby, 6096 Page boulevard, had been held after inquests into the deaths of two persons killed by automobiles.

Quicke's automobile killed William Driscoll, 68-year-old watchman, 4468 Hunt avenue, last Dec. 18 at Manchester avenue and Hereford street.

Gatenby had been held in the death of Theodore Beuter, 65, 1904 Sullivan avenue, who was fatally injured Jan. 4 at Fourteenth street and Madison avenue when struck by an automobile which had been in a collision with Gatenby's car. George Mensing of O'Fallon, Ill., driver of the machine that struck Beuter, told police Gatenby's car hit his after he had stopped to allow Beuter to cross the street.

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ARKANSAS TO USE SALES TAX TO CUT LEVY ON PROPERTY

State Senate Passes Measure, 32-0, Appropriating \$2,000,000 for Purpose During Next Biennium.

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 27.—The Arkansas Senate passed, 32-0, yesterday the Barney-Rowell bill appropriating \$1,000,000 a year for the next biennium to be applied to reduction on the State's 8.7 mills general property tax.

Barney of Texarkana said the measure which now goes to the House is the only tax-reduction bill before the 1937 Legislature and "the only tax reduction bill that has been offered in many years."

The money to be used for reduction of the property tax would be obtained from the State's 2 per cent sales tax. It would take all of the uncollected tax accruing under the old Hall sales tax law on the date the Northcott tax becomes effective and add to it the 32.5 per cent share the general property tax reduction fund has in any surplus under the Northcott tax allotments to free textbooks and \$1000 home-stead exemptions.

Barney estimated that the back collections from the Hall sales tax would amount to between \$300,000 and \$400,000 and that the yield from the Northcott tax would amount to \$1,000,000 a year.

Nichols of Logan County told the House today he was circulating a petition to obtain signatures of members in favor of indefinitely postponing action on the Vesey prohibition bill.

His announcement came after Abington of White County killed the morning hour with a filibuster, the eighth consecutive legislative day such action has been taken by anti-prohibitionists.

BOY, 15, ADMITS ROBBING MAN WITH TOY PISTOL

Alton (Mo.) Youth Says He Took Car After Calling Thayer Auto Salesman.

ALTON, Mo., Feb. 27.—Asserting he robbed George Phillips, Thayer automobile salesman, a week ago with a toy pistol, Paul Childers, 15-year-old farm youth, was held in jail here today.

Childers was arrested when he returned to the home of his father, Clarence Childers, near here yesterday. The elder Childers, immediately after his son's return, conferred with Prosecuting Attorney Percy Guille and turned the boy over to the county authorities.

Last Saturday night Phillips received a telephone call from a man who said he would like to have a demonstration of a used automobile. He took such a car to the designated place in Mammoth Springs, Ark., a mile south of Thayer, and met young Childers, whom he did not know. Phillips told others Childers asked to be taken north, where he drove toward Childers. Childers then turned the automobile at a toll bridge at Newport, Ark.

Guille said he had filed charges of highway robbery and transportation of stolen property against Childers.

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CALLS ON OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON

Quezon Has Lunch With Roosevelt and Arranges to See War Secretary Woodring.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Manuel L. Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth, here to seek revisions in the Tydings-McDuffie independence program which Congress enacted in 1934, and a reciprocal trade agreement for the island, arrived today at the Philippine War Woodring today.

He was a luncheon guest of President Roosevelt yesterday. He said he expected to begin next week a series of informal discussions with State Department officials about a possible general Philippine-American trade conference.

AUTO LEAVES ROAD; 3 HURT

St. Louis Man, Wife and Nephew Injured Near Crystal City.

Three persons were hurt when their automobile ran off Highway 61 and down a six-foot embankment a mile south of Crystal City, Mo., at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Ferdinand Clodfelter, 14144 Benton street, the driver, suffered a skull injury. His wife, Deola, suffered a dislocated neck, and their nephew, Bobby Lee Clodfelter, 1912A Palm street, was cut on the head. They were taken to City Hospital, where Clodfelter told police he lost control of his machine.

CONVICTED OF CHAINING CHILD

California Man to Hear Sentence

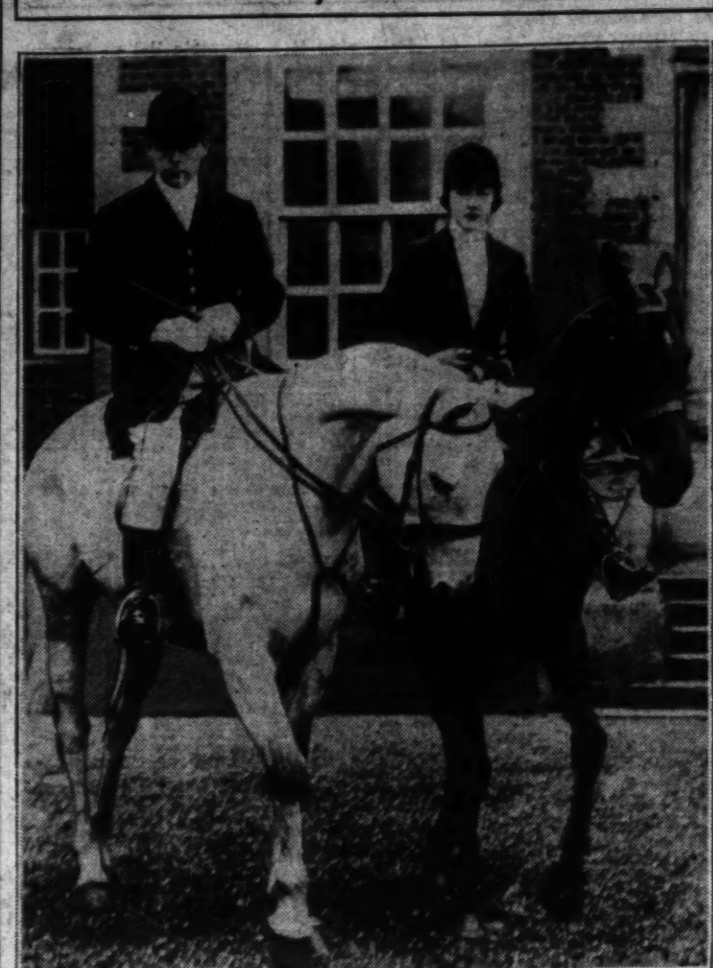
CROCKETT, Cal., Feb. 27.—David Locke, bakery wagon driver, was convicted last night of unjustifiable punishment of his 9-year-old daughter, Myrtle.

He was sentenced to a year in the State Prison for chaining her to a bedstead with a dog collar only after talking to her had failed to break her habit of cutting up clothes and household furnishings with scissors, Locke testified. He will be sentenced today.

Bishop Wise Preaches Tomorrow. Bishop James Wise of Salina, Kan., will preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, 2903 Washington boulevard. He was formerly rector of the church.

Rail Tax Extension Signed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt signed a resolution today extending for one year pension taxes on railway payrolls and employee earnings. The taxes, 3 1/2 per cent each on payrolls and earnings, will continue until June 30, 1938.

Titled Honeymooners at Hunt



THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF NORFOLK AT Burton Agnes Hall, York, England, at the joint meet of the Holderness and Middleton East Hunt. The Duke is charged with arranging the coronation of George VI in May. His bride was formerly the Hon. Lavinia Strutt.

ACTOR HOLDS SENATOR M'ADOO TO BLAME FOR DIVORCE SUIT

Rafael de Onate Says Father-in-Law Is Responsible for Inability to Support Wife.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—Rafael Lopez de Onate, actor, in an answer yesterday to the former Ellen Gibbs McAdoo's divorce suit, said his father-in-law, Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, was responsible for his inability to support his wife.

De Onate said McAdoo and his former wife, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, urged him and his bride to sail for Europe immediately after they were married at Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 10, 1934. McAdoo paying all expenses of their two-year stay in various continental resorts.

He was unable to follow his profession as an actor in Spanish-language films, De Onate continued, because European labor laws forbade participation by non-citizens in foreign pictures. Returning to Hollywood last October, he was unable to find immediate employment, he said. De Onate contended that Gibbs to support his wife was because of circumstances not created by himself.

De Onate pointed out that McAdoo at first opposed the marriage because he was born in the Philippine Islands, but charged the Senator was well aware that he was "pure Caucasian."

GIRL WHO SUED RUBINOFF QUESTIONED BY PROSECUTOR

District Attorney Wants to Know Who Was Back of \$500,000 Action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Under indictment for bigamy, Peggy Garcia, who sued Violinist Dave Rubinoff for \$500,000 alleging breach of promise, was confronted today by District Attorney William C. Dodge, who was bent on finding out who inspired the court action.

Indicted with her was her husband, Michael La Rocca, tombstone salesman who was identified by another woman as her common law husband. An assistant district attorney said he was going to offer Garcia a deal to drop her case against Rubinoff.

She pleaded not guilty of bigamy. La Rocca will plead Tuesday. Miss Garcia remained in jail in lieu of \$2500 bail. Her husband was held.

MOTHER REPORTS GIRL BRIDE CARRIED AWAY BY HUSBAND

Nebraska Parent, Considering Court Action, Says Daughter, 18, Did Not Want to Go.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Luis Gallegos reported to authorities early today that her 13-year-old married daughter, Constance, was taken from the Gallegos home here by the girl's husband, Christobal Hernandez, 22.

Mrs. Gallegos said Hernandez' mother and "three or four men" helped him take the girl. "She didn't want to go," the mother said. The girl had been staying at her mother's home while Mrs. Gallegos considered what procedure to follow, since the marriage at Fort Collins, Colo., Feb. 13.

County Judge C. O. Lyda said yesterday he had received word from the District Attorney at Fort Collins that in his opinion the marriage was legal, until and if the girl's parents were successful in an annulment action.

\$50 Holdup in Dress Shop. Miss Esther Litt, manager of a dress shop at 5939 Easton avenue, was robbed of \$50 last night by a man with a revolver, who entered the store and told her, "this is a holdup, no fooling." After taking the money the man fled. Two women clerks in the rear of the store were not molested.

"Gone With the Wind" Barred. OCHESYEDAN, Ia., Feb. 27.—"Gone With the Wind," Margaret Mitchell's best selling novel, was barred from the library here yesterday as "unfit for public reading."

French Rivers Continue to Rise. PARIS, Feb. 27.—Low-lying sections of the Rhine and Moselle rivers continued today as the Yeres and Sarre rivers continued to rise.

ART BY CHILDREN FROM 20 COUNTRIES

Militaristic or Peaceful Tendencies Indicated in Educational Display.

Drawings by children of many lands, reflecting national tendencies in various countries, are included in exhibits incident to the conference of the Progressive Education Association which closes today at Hotel Jefferson.

The children's art display, containing crayon and charcoal drawings and water color paintings from schools of 20 nations, was the outgrowth of an exhibit arranged for a world conference at Cheltenham, England, last summer. The collection from the United States includes seven examples of the work of students of John Burroughs School, in St. Louis County.

Militaristic viewpoints are manifested in paintings from some countries. An Italian boy, only five, drew crayon sketches depicting military airplanes bombing a city and showing soldiers moving artillery over a mountain range. Troops in plumed hats were shown on parade.

Peace and War. A wartime panorama was prepared by a Chinese student of 11. Machine gunners were shown in action while a battleship floated in a placid sea and bombing planes circled over the hills.

Children of more peaceful nations depicted pastoral scenes. Finnish youngsters drew snow landscapes, some showing the northern lights. The English students drew familiar Punch and Judy shows and portrayed characters from favorite fairy tales.

An exceptionally decorative exhibit was prepared by American children involving the use of beads in portraying animals, crops, and elders of the tribe. There was a display of pictures of clay animals modeled by children of South African tribes.

Other exhibits of the convention include an interesting travel book under auspices of Intourist, Inc., the official agency of the Soviet Union. An illuminated map shows the railroad, steamship, and air connections between principal points in the Soviet and leading cities of the world.

Scenes From Russia. Typical scenes from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are arranged on an illuminated display. They include participants in the sport festival at Kiev, the magnificent opera house at Moscow, a dance festival in the Caucasus, participated in by 60,000 persons from hundreds of towns and villages, a scene in the square at Leningrad as well as photographs of some of the construction work underway.

Folk festivals all over the country will be held in November in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. The Seventeenth International Geographical Congress convenes in Moscow in July and the annual theater festival will be held on the first 10 days in September.

\$5,700,000 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR SCHOOLS

First Disbursement This Year More Than \$1,000,000 Larger Than Last Year.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27.—Forrest Smith, State Auditor, announced today that \$5,702,386 would be turned over to the public schools of Missouri and their first 1936-37 allotment from the State general revenue fund.

The apportionment, to be followed by a second in August, was more than \$1,000,000 larger than the first 1935 apportionment. Distribution was made as soon as the State Educational Department apportioned the money by counties.

The Auditor's office said the present 1 per cent sales tax was responsible for the rapid increase in the school fund. The schools received a record disbursement in 1936 of \$5,375,523, getting \$4,342,052 last March and the rest in August.

GERMAN EXCHANGES FORBIDDEN TO LIST FOREIGN SECURITIES

All Deals By Special Permission Unless Handled By Devisen Banks.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The Government announced today that foreign securities in the future might be bought and sold in Germany only by special permission, unless they are sold to one of the recognized Devisen banks.

Quotations on foreign securities were discontinued on German Bourses, effectively today. The measure, completed restrictions initiated last October on transactions in German-owned foreign securities, in the future such securities must be sold exclusively to the Reichsbank or to the Devisen banks at a "fair price."

The Reichsbank, chairman of the State Committee, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident, was dismissed yesterday at St. Charles.

Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Wentker told Justice of the Peace Joseph Mahon, in dismissing the case, that conflicting stories had been told by witnesses and that successful prosecution was doubtful.

Murphy was severely injured in the collision, near Wentzville, Sept. 26. He is the son of Andrew Murphy, chairman of the State Tax Commission, and was on his way to St. Louis to drive Mrs. Stark to Louisiana, Mo.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PART TWO

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Each of the three leaders will receive \$500, one under par, on the second round. Revolta, who led the field at 211 after 54 holes, slipped to 75, taking a second place.

McSpadden finished the tournament with a 286 to tie Clarence Rochester, N. Y., for fifth and a playoff.

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McSpaden Finishes Strong.
Revolta lost his lead on the first nine holes when he went four over par, but made a brilliant comeback for a 35, one under par, on the incoming nine. He could do no better than a 286 to tie Clarence Doser, Rochester, N. Y., for fifth and sixth money.

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Guldahl, finishing in next to last three with Revolta, needed a birdie four on the home hole to avoid a tie. Just short of the green with his second shot, he overran with his chip and missed an eight-foot putt coming back.

The tournament carried \$3000 in cash prizes. First money was \$700, second money \$450 and third \$350. McSpaden, finishing fourth, received \$280. Revolta and Doser split \$400.

Ed Oliver, 20-year-old ex-caddy from Wilmington, Del., finished seventh at 288 with two par-equal rounds of 72 and won \$180.

Orville White in Money.
Tying at 289 for eighth, ninth and tenth places and receiving \$120 money were: Chandler, Harper, Portsmouth, Va.; Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Dick Metz, Chicago, winner of the Lethorville (Ga.) open earlier in the week.

Jimmy Hines, Garden City, La., 17-year-old amateur, finished 11th and 12th, each winning \$80.

The \$60 fourteenth prize was divided by four professionals, E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.; Frank Moore, Cleveland; Byron Nelson, Reading, Pa., and Orville White, Chicago, who finished at 291.

The low amateur prize went to Morton McCarthy, Norfolk, Va., who posted 303.

MANGIN FAVORED TO WIN NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—With the field, from a competitive aspect, one of the weakest in years, chief interest in the U. S. indoor tennis championship starting today is centered on Titleholder Gregory Mangin and his efforts to tie a couple of records 25 years old.

For five years the board court tournament held annually in the local Seventh Regiment Armory has been a private party for Mangin, except for 1934 when big Lester Thompson snatched the championship. This year, more than ever before, Mangin looks like Mangin's party. He'll be striving for his fifth championship, which, if achieved, will tie C. Grant's long standing record of 1903, '04, '06, '08 and '12. In 1905 and 1907 he was runner-up.

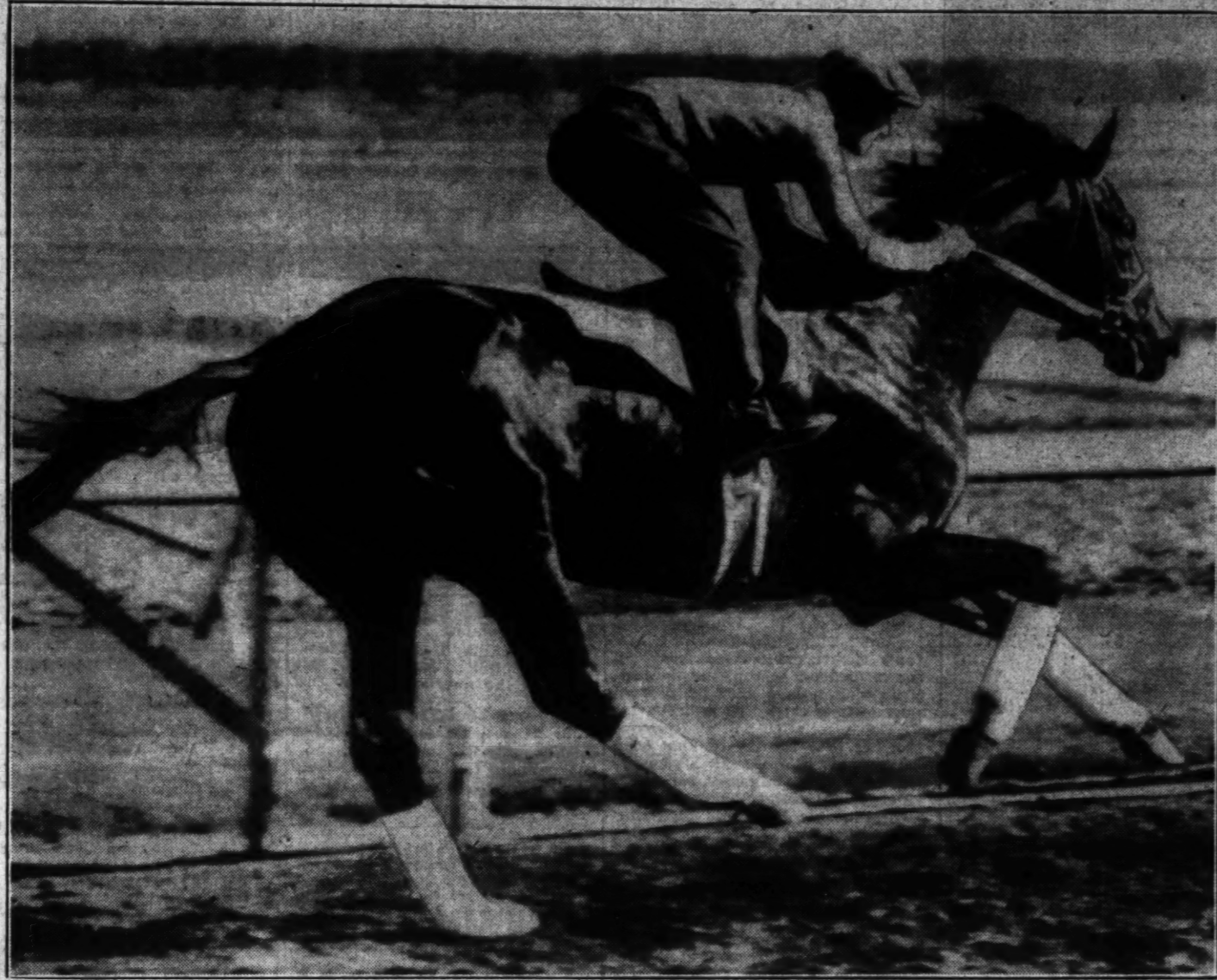
This holder in 1922, '23, '25 and runner-up to Stofen in '24. Mangin stands an excellent chance of equalling Grant's exploits. Except for Frank Parker, the nation's No. 2 player, none in the field of 44 appears capable of checking the champion.

CATHRYN HEMPHILL DEFEATS MISS MILEY IN GOLF MEET FINAL

The Associated Press.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—Cathryn Hemphill of Columbia, S. C., won the South Atlantic women's golf tournament here today, defeating Marian Miley of Lexington, Ky., 2 and 1.

Their Last Workout Before the Race for a Hundred Grand



Two well-regarded candidates for the Santa Anita Handicap, richest of all racing stakes, which will be run today at Arcadia, Cal., near Los Angeles. At left—Mr. Bones, John Hay Whitney's candidate, breezing through the stretch in his final preparation. Mr. Bones was well-played in the future books because he ran the mighty Granville to a close finish, last summer. At right—Chanceview, now owned by Alfred G. Vanderbilt, which will carry "a ton of money" if the track remains soft, on his way to a final gallop.



—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Small Cardinal Group
To Depart Tomorrow
For Camp in Florida

By W. J. McGoogan.

Branch Rickey, vice-president and general manager of the Cardinals, has planned to leave for California to attend to the Sacramento Club of the Pacific Coast League, then to return to St. Louis, spend a day or two before flying to Florida to be on the ground at the training camps of the Cardinals and some of their other minor league affiliates.

Sam Breadon, president of the club, is to start to drive today to the club training base at Daytona Beach, Fla., while several members of the advance squad are due to leave here tomorrow.

In Group to Depart.
Among them are Coach Buzzy Ware, Outfielder Terry Moore, Pitcher Bill McGee and Morton Cooper, Infielder Don Gutierrez and Catcher Paul Chervinko.

Outfielder Lou Scofield is to join the squad at Mount Vernon, Ill., while Kenney Sullivan, former Cardinal bat boy, who is to be trainer of the Columbus club, is to go to Daytona Beach for 15 days' work under Doc Weaver.

Silas Johnson, pitcher, is expected to board the train at Evansville, Ind., where he lives. Also Ira Smith, pitcher, manager of the Houston club, and Jack Julech, infielder, are to make the trip to Florida with the advance squad.

The Cardinals' first practice has been called for Monday morning at Daytona Beach.

Meanwhile, there is no change in the status of the team's two holdouts, Dixie Dean and Johnny Miss. Browns Get Ready.

The Browns, making preparations to depart for San Antonio, Tex., next week, likewise have their holdout problems, including Rollie Hensley, catcher, Infielder Harold Chitt, Outfielder Roy "Beau" Bell and Pitcher Lou Koupal, who have not affixed their signatures to contracts.

Nothing has been heard from them in the last day or two.

Mr. Ruppert Revolts.
WHILE many believe that the holdout wrangle going on between half a dozen Yankee players and Owner Jacob Ruppert is ballyhoo, it appears more likely that the usually kindly "Colonel" has his mad up this time, and is going to bat in deadly earnest.

His pet grievances are DiMaggio, Gehrig and Gomez, but these are only some of the salary objectors. Four players who last year drew only \$37,000 asked the Colonel to boost their aggregate pay to \$119,000, and the Colonel wants to know why they should have their salaries doubled.

Wouldn't you?
It certainly seems an unreasonable demand, especially on the part of the three mentioned. They have been very well treated in deed.

Gomez and Gehrig finished two-year contracts in 1936. Both had been the first of these two years, following an exhibition tour through Japan. Gehrig

Beau Bell Admits
He Has Returned
Two Brown Contracts

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Beau Bell, St. Louis Browns outfielder, said yesterday that he had not signed a contract and that he "guessed he was a holdout."

The outfielder, visiting the place where he started his professional career, said he had returned two contracts unsigned and was prepared to return any that did not contain an increase over the original offer from the Browns.

"They offered me an increase over last year, but it wasn't enough," he said.

COURT SCANDAL,
AT \$93 FOR \$2,
WINS \$20,000
RACE AT MIAMI

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27.—Townsend B. Martin's Court Scandal, an outsider, today captured the \$20,000 added Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah Park. Mary Hirsch's No. 81r was second and Mrs. Payne Whitney's No. 11r was third.

Court Scandal, longest priced horse in the nine-horse field, paid \$93.70 for \$2; \$35.50 to place and \$13 to show.

His time for the mile and one-eighth was 1:49.3-5.

W. H. Gallagher's Rudie set all the pace for six furlongs, but faded badly and Eli Yale went to the front entering the stretch. He carried No. 81r and Court Scandal along with him, but it was the Royal Midget colt which showed in front at the wire. No. 81r beat Eli Yale a length for place money.

DeWitt Page's Maedie, the favorite, finished eighth in the field of 10 and never figured in the race at any stage.

The race, for three-year-olds, was worth \$20,000 to the winner. Court Scandal belonged to the stables of John Hay Whitney until a few hours before today's race. Martin acquired the gray from Jim Healey, trainer for Whitney who is on the West Coast.

King's Cup Held Up.

CALCUTTA.—Mas d'Antives, bred by Aga Kahn, won the King-Empress cup here but the trophy could not be presented immediately as the new King-Empress had not been proclaimed.

No Happy Medium.

A baseball player owes something to the man who makes it possible for him to play, especially when he is playing for a team that is losing.

ACES OF TRACK
AND FIELD TO
ATTACK MARKS
AT A. A. U. MEET

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Irving Fowlsbury of Rhode Island State today retained the 25-pound weight throw title in the National A. A. U. indoor track and field championship with a toss of 57 feet, 4 inches.

Fowlsbury's winning throw compared with the toss of 58 feet, 13 inches with which he captured the crown a year ago and with Henry Dreyer's world standard of 58 feet, 4 inches.

Dreyer, former Rhode Island ace, who now competes for the New York A. C., was second today at 56 feet, 4 inches.

Anton Kishon, Bates College weight star, was third at 52 feet, 4 inches, and William Rowe of Rhode Island took fourth with a toss of 51 feet, 3 inches.

The season's classic gathering of track and field aces makes its climax assault on time and distance tonight.

Although the 1500-meter run, starring Gene Venzke, Glenn Cunningham, Don Lash, Luigi Beccali and Archie San Romani, has been billed as the headline event, a field that includes holders of 30 world records, three Olympic champions and 12 of 16 defending titleholders makes anything possible in the way of world or meet marks.

Venzke is defending the 1500-meter crown, in which he set the existing 3:49.3 world record last year. Cunningham, unbeaten this season, is the number one threat, with both Lash and Italy's former Olympic champion, Beccali, as outstanding contenders.

Only in the 50-meter sprint, 1000-meter run and pole vault will the 1936 champions be missing. Syracuse Eddie O'Brien, world record smasher at 500 yards only a week ago, heads a strong contender group after his 600-meter title, as well as the mark he posted last year. Jim Herbert of New York, Al Fitch of Los Angeles and Dick Gill, Boston College, provide his strongest opposition.

At 1000 meters, Are Rosenkrantz of Michigan Normal, San Francisco's Elroy Robinson and Abbott Conway of Canada are potential threats.

The result of the pole vault, with Olympic champion Earle Meadows and Japan's Sosei Obe in the field, is unpredictable, although the meet mark of 14 feet, 1 inch is almost sure to go.

New York Board Approves
Baer-Pastor Bout, But Max
Plans to Head for England

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Adding another worry to a heavyweight situation slowly growing daffy with its burdens, Maxie Baer planned today to head for Europe in spite of the latest decision of New York State's unpredictable athletic commissioners.

Although the commission, re-versed itself and granted the playboy puncher a boxing license and a sanction to meet Bob Pastor for Madison Square Garden, Baer apparently isn't enthusiastic.

London motion picture offers and a promised night club contract, on top of a guarantee of \$4500 for a couple of fights in the British capital, apparently proved too much of an inducement for the ex-heavyweight kid.

In spite of possible legal action by the Garden, Baer's plan is to sail for England on the Seregarria next Wednesday.

Jimmy Johnston, Madison Square Garden promoter, claims such an action on Baer's part would constitute a "runout" from the Pastor fight. Baer maintains, however, that the Garden's failure to obtain commission sanction of the Baer-Pastor go by Feb. 10, as was stipulated in their agreement, automatically cancels any obligation.

The British interests, headed by Brigadier-General Alfred Cecil Critchley, contend Baer's contract

with them, which they say was signed last October, makes the Garden's agreement just so much scrap paper.

Baer said he was willing to meet Pastor and, from his training base at Mme. Bay's camp in Summit, N. J., came word he would even entertain Pastor there as a sparring mate. However, he will abide by the decision of his manager, Ancil Hoffman.

The commission's latest action came after Wednesday's stormy session, when Baer walked out on the meeting after Commissioner Bill Brown referred to him as "a couple of bums." He did not obtain either a license or the Pastor bout sanction then.

The commission went into a sequester yesterday and came up with both. Neither Baer nor Hoffman was present, and were somewhat surprised at the action. Hoffman, however, insisted the commission's about-face would do nothing to alter the London fight plans.

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ROSEMONT
2-1 CHOICE
TO CAPTURE
RICH PURSE

18 Horses Entered in \$100,000 Classic—Chanceview Second Choice in Wagering.

THE HANDICAP FIELD

| Post Pos. | Horse | Weight | Jockey | Probable Odds |
|-----------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Grand Manito | 114 | A. Gray | 30-1 |
| 2 | Chanceview | 109 | L. Knapp | 4-1 |
| 3 | Seabiscuit | 114 | J. Fulmer | 6-1 |
| 4 | Red Hawk | 110 | R. Workman | 20-1 |
| 5 | Star Shadow | 110 | G. Wood | 10-1 |
| 6 | Madison Brown | 116 | R. Jones | 6-1 |
| 7 | Water Splash | 107 | R. Dotter | 40-1 |
| 8 | Adolf Becker | 110 | M. Peters | 6-1 |
| 9 | Special Agent | 113 | C. Corbett | 6-1 |
| 10 | Ballhaw | 111 | L. Longden | 6-1 |
| 11 | Mr. Bones | 120 | J. Haskett | 10-1 |
| 12 | Academy | 108 | T. Luther | 10-1 |
| 13 | Academy | 116 | J. O'Malley | 10-1 |
| 14 | Time Supply | 122 | A. Robertson | 10-1 |
| 15 | Southorn | 112 | N. Richardson | 10-1 |
| 16 | Don Roberto | 104 | G. Burns | 20-1 |
| 17 | Rosemont | 124 | H. Richards | 2-1 |
| 18 | Sablin | 109 | A. Young | 20-1 |

At Foxcatcher Farm entry, ba. C. Taylor entry, ca. A. Baroni entry.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—When dusk lays its mantle over this sanctuary of the thoroughbred today, clattering hoofs will have written into 1937 turf records the story of the world's richest race—the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap. The field will go to the post at 6:30, St. Louis time.

The third running of the one mile and a quarter classic lured 18 overnight entries. An original list of 33 eligibles slimmered down to this field on handicap day. Rosemont, Red Rain, Time Supply, Seabiscuit, Mr. Bones, Chanceview, Indian Broom, Special Agent, Academe, Gold Seeker, Star Shadow, Rushmore, Goldensaye, Southorn, Grand Manito, Water Splash, Don Roberto and Sablin.

The field embraced proven challengers for the most part. Condition of the track was the principal worry of owners, trainers and jockeys who hope to cut the biggest slice out of turfdom's golden melon.

Fair weather throughout Southern California indicated at least a good track for the race. At dawn there were few clouds and a bright sun quickly dispelled the night chill.

As post time drew near Rosemont, of the Foxcatcher Farm, clung to the favoritism he has held since the future book ratings. The five-year-old, coupled with his stable mate, Gold Seeker, held firm at odds of 2 to 1.

Third in the 1936 handicap, Rosemont won new supporters to his cause a week ago by conquering a field numbering many handicap candidates in a mile and one-eighth gallop.

Rosemont drew top weight of 124 pounds for the long grind, with Harry Richards in the saddle. In the shakeout for post positions, he picked up No. 17, far on the outside.

Chanceview, purchased a few weeks ago by A. G. Vanderbilt for \$25,000 and noted for his liking of sloppy going, remained second choice despite the break in the weather forecasting a dry footing. He was held at 4 to 1, weighted at 109 and spotted in No. 2 position.

Quoted at 6 to 1 was C. S. Haskett's Seabiscuit, which shared future book favoritism for a time with Rosemont, rated 114 pounds and drew the No. 3 starting spot. Special Agent was given an impost of 113 pounds and his stable mate, Indian Broom, 116, with the pair due to break from No. 9 and No. 6 stalls respectively.

Time Supply of the F. A. Carreus Stable, found backing at odds of 10 to 1. He finished second last year and third in the initial running of the handicap. Any kind of a track suits the big fellow.



The demonstration of the new Long Island...



The home of Mrs. N. J. Hood, who is giving to the...



The old Physician's office, now a home, is being torn down in the wind...

Post-Dispatch CALENDAR for March

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  Last Quarter—fifth. | 1 Normal Temperatures—High 47.3° (Record, 79° in 1887); Low 30.2° (Record, 6° in 1890). River Stage—Normal, 10.9 feet. High, 25.8 feet in 1883; Low, -2.4 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:34; sets at 5:53. | 2 Normal Temperatures—High 47.6° (Record, 76° in 1882); Low 30.5° (Record, 5° in 1913). River Stage—Normal, 11.1 feet. High, 25.4 feet in 1883; Low, -2.4 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:32; sets at 5:55. | 3 Normal Temperatures—High 48° (Record, 76° in 1880); Low 30.8° (Record, 10° in 1884). River Stage—Normal, 11.2 feet. High, 24.8 feet in 1883; Low, -1.9 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:31; sets at 5:56. | 4 Normal Temperatures—High 48.3° (Record, 77° in 1910); Low 31.1° (Record, 9° in 1891). River Stage—Normal, 11.4 feet. High, 24.2 feet in 1883; Low, -1.3 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:29; sets at 5:57. | 5 Normal Temperatures—High 48.7° (Record, 82° in 1918); Low 31.5° (Record, 12° in 1920). River Stage—Normal, 11.5 feet. High, 23.3 feet in 1883; Low, 1 foot in 1934. Sun rises at 6:28; sets at 5:57. | 6 Normal Temperatures—High 49° (Record, 78° in 1916); Low 31.8° (Record, 6° in 1899). River Stage—Normal, 11.7 feet. High, 22.7 feet in 1883; Low, 1.4 feet in 1931. Sun rises at 6:26; sets at 5:59. |
| 7 Normal Temperatures—High 49.4° (Record, 79° in 1925); Low 32.1° (Record, 3° in 1899). River Stage—Normal, 11.8 feet. High, 22.7 feet in 1883; Low, 1.5 feet in 1931. Sun rises at 6:25; sets at 6:00. | 8 Normal Temperatures—High 49.8° (Record, 78° in 1879); Low 32.4° (Record, 10° in 1932). River Stage—Normal, 12 feet. High, 22.9 feet in 1883; Low, 1.2 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:23; sets at 6:01. | 9 Normal Temperatures—High 50.2° (Record, 80° in 1925); Low 32.8° (Record, 9° in 1932). River Stage—Normal, 12.1 feet. High, 23.8 feet in 1903; Low, 1.2 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:21; sets at 6:02. | 10 Normal Temperatures—High 50.5° (Record, 79° in 1879); Low 33.1° (Record, 13° in 1934). River Stage—Normal, 12.2 feet. High, 25 feet in 1903; Low, 1.1 feet in 1931. Sun rises at 6:20; sets at 6:03. | 11 Normal Temperatures—High 50.9° (Record, 80° in 1911); Low 33.5° (Record, 18° in 1892). River Stage—Normal, 12.4 feet. High, 25.8 feet in 1903; Low, 9 feet in 1931. Sun rises at 6:19; sets at 6:04. | 12 Normal Temperatures—High 51.3° (Record, 74° in 1887); Low 33.8° (Record, 14° in 1906). River Stage—Normal, 12.5 feet. High, 25 feet in 1903; Low, 8 feet in 1931. Sun rises at 6:17; sets at 6:05. | 13 Normal Temperatures—High 51.7° (Record, 85° in 1933); Low 34.1° (Record, 15° in 1926). River Stage—Normal, 12.6 feet. High, 24.5 feet in 1903; Low, 1.8 feet in 1917. Sun rises at 6:15; sets at 6:06. |
| 14 Normal Temperatures—High 52° (Record, 79° in 1907); Low 34.5° (Record, 14° in 1891). River Stage—Normal, 12.8 feet. High, 24.4 feet in 1903; Low, 2.5 feet in 1931. Sun rises at 6:14; sets at 6:07. | 15 Normal Temperatures—High 52.4° (Record, 80° in 1914); Low 34.8° (Record, 9° in 1900). River Stage—Normal, 13 feet. High, 24.4 feet in 1903; Low, 3 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:12; sets at 6:08. | 16 Normal Temperatures—High 52.8° (Record, 75° in 1927); Low 35.2° (Record, 11° in 1900). River Stage—Normal, 13.1 feet. High, 25 feet in 1929; Low, 3 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:11; sets at 6:09. | 17 Normal Temperatures—High 53.2° (Record, 82° in 1894); Low 35.6° (Record, 10° in 1923). River Stage—Normal, 13.3 feet. High, 27.9 feet in 1929; Low, 3 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:09; sets at 6:10. | 18 Normal Temperatures—High 53.6° (Record, 81° in 1886); Low 36° (Record, 6° in 1923). River Stage—Normal, 13.6 feet. High, 28.5 feet in 1929; Low, 3 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:07; sets at 6:11. | 19 Normal Temperatures—High 54° (Record, 84° in 1907); Low 36.3° (Record, 4° in 1923). River Stage—Normal, 13.8 feet. High, 28.3 feet in 1929; Low, 2.7 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:06; sets at 6:12. | 20 Normal Temperatures—High 54.4° (Record, 81° in 1935); Low 36.7° (Record, 13° in 1906). River Stage—Normal, 14 feet. High, 28.8 feet in 1929; Low, 1.9 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:04; sets at 6:13. |
| 21 Normal Temperatures—High 54.8° (Record, 90° in 1907); Low 37.1° (Record, 8° in 1876). River Stage—Normal, 14.2 feet. High, 27.4 feet in 1929; Low, 1.3 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:03; sets at 6:14. | 22 Normal Temperatures—High 55.2° (Record, 88° in 1907); Low 37.4° (Record, 13° in 1885). River Stage—Normal, 14.4 feet. High, 27.3 feet in 1927; Low, 1 foot in 1934. Sun rises at 6:01; sets at 6:15. | 23 Normal Temperatures—High 55.6° (Record, 87° in 1910); Low 37.8° (Record, 22° in 1885). River Stage—Normal, 14.6 feet. High, 26.6 feet in 1927; Low, 1.7 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 6:00; sets at 6:15. | 24 Normal Temperatures—High 56° (Record, 92° in 1929); Low 38.2° (Record, 21° in 1874). River Stage—Normal, 14.9 feet. High, 27.9 feet in 1927; Low, 2.1 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 5:58; sets at 6:16. | 25 Normal Temperatures—High 56.4° (Record, 84° in 1907); Low 38.6° (Record, 17° in 1894). River Stage—Normal, 15.1 feet. High, 25.7 feet in 1929; Low, 2.1 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 5:57; sets at 6:17. | 26 Normal Temperatures—High 56.8° (Record, 80° in 1910); Low 39° (Record, 14° in 1894). River Stage—Normal, 15.4 feet. High, 26.3 feet in 1929; Low, 2.1 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 5:55; sets at 6:19. | 27 Normal Temperatures—High 57.3° (Record, 87° in 1910); Low 39.4° (Record, 20° in 1894). River Stage—Normal, 15.8 feet. High, 26.8 feet in 1929; Low, 2.1 feet in 1931. Sun rises at 5:53; sets at 6:20. |
| 28 Normal Temperatures—High 57.7° (Record, 85° in 1910); Low 39.7° (Record, 22° in 1891). River Stage—Normal, 16.1 feet. High, 26.5 feet in 1929; Low, 2.3 feet in 1931. Sun rises at 5:52; sets at 6:21. | 29 Normal Temperatures—High 58.1° (Record, 85° in 1895); Low 40.1° (Record, 22° in 1894). River Stage—Normal, 16.4 feet. High, 27.5 feet in 1912; Low, 2.9 feet in 1931. Sun rises at 5:50; sets at 6:21. | 30 Normal Temperatures—High 58.5° (Record, 83° in 1895); Low 40.5° (Record, 21° in 1923). River Stage—Normal, 16.9 feet. High, 28.9 feet in 1912; Low, 3.8 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 5:49; sets at 6:22. | 31 Normal Temperatures—High 58.9° (Record, 82° in 1929); Low 40.9° (Record, 17° in 1923). River Stage—Normal, 17.2 feet. High, 29.8 feet in 1912; Low, 4 feet in 1934. Sun rises at 5:47; sets at 6:23. |  New Moon—twelfth. |  First Quarter—nineteenth. |  Full Moon—twenty-sixth. |

FEBRUARY

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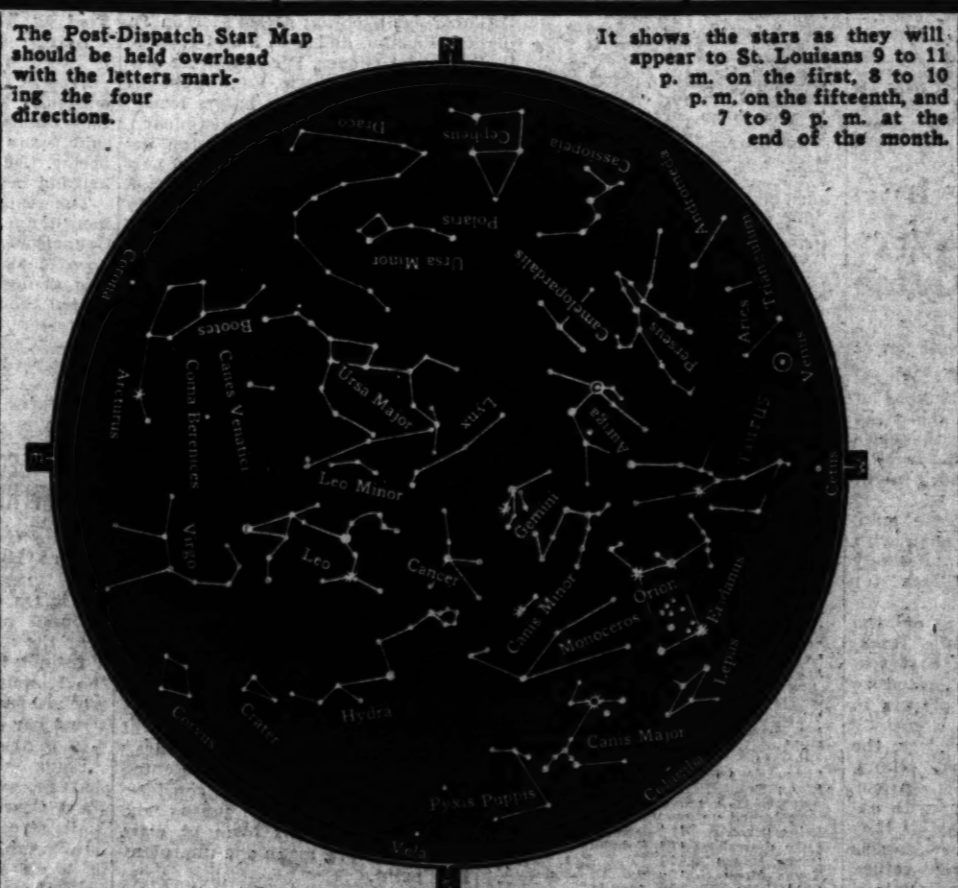
BREAKING AWAY FROM WINTER

By ROSCOE NUNN
of the United States Weather Bureau

March weather is at least interesting, and will bear watching. The sun is working longer day by day and its rays come more perpendicularly, therefore more powerfully, while the ground, in most years, is still cold and damp. And here we have the primary factors of early spring—weather activity and freakishness. For conveniently dividing the year into seasons of three months each, and for other reasons, March is placed by common consent in the spring group. This rule fits better in some parts of the northern hemisphere than others but for the St. Louis area it is fairly accurate, because the average date of beginning of "effective temperature," that is, a daily average of 43 degrees, or higher, which starts vegetation, is March 13.

Although the normal average temperature is 44.1 degrees, March averaged as high as 59.8 degrees in 1860 and as low as 27.5 degrees in 1843, showing a greater range in average temperature than any other month. One of the most remarkable cold spells in March occurred in 1932, from the fifth to the fourteenth, when the temperature remained constantly below freezing for a week and touched as low as nine degrees or ten degrees on three mornings. This killed many flowers, shrubs and small trees, because it followed a very mild February.

March is truly the windy month, but not much more so than April, the average hourly velocity for March being 12.4 miles and for April, 12.1. The windiest month in the entire record for St. Louis was March, 1920, with average hourly velocity of 17.3 miles. Wind directions in order of frequency



MARCH STARS OVER ST. LOUIS
By Jessica Young Stephens of Washington University

The "evening star" for the month is Venus which is very conspicuous in the west at sunset. It sets about 8:30 p. m. on the first and 7:30 p. m. on the thirty-first.

The "morning stars" are Mars and Jupiter. Ruddy Mars rises at about 11 p. m., Jupiter at 2 a. m. Mars is high in the south at sunrise; Jupiter is high in the northeast.

March 3—Moon passes south of Mars. They are close together in the early morning.

March 6—Moon passes three degrees north of Jupiter. They are close together in the early morning.

March 10 to 12—Swift-moving "shooting stars," the Zeta Bootidis, are seen radiating from the constellation, Bootes.

March 12—Venus at its greatest brilliancy, 11 times as bright as the brightest star, Sirius. Its crescent phase is easily seen with field-glasses or a small telescope.

March 15—Moon passes two degrees south of Venus. They are close together in the evening.

March 20—6:45 p. m. Sun in the Vernal Equinox. Spring begins.

March 31—Moon passes two degrees south of Mars. Mars, the moon and the red star Antares are close together in the early morning. Mars is north-west of Antares and is the brighter of the two.

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APRIL

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March SEEDLINGS Make April PLANTS

By SUPT GEORGE H PRING of Shaw's Garden
President, St. Louis Horticultural Society

With the alluring catalogs coming out at this time of year, every gardener is anxious to start some plants from seed. It is an inexpensive way of obtaining a good supply of standard garden material, particularly annuals, and it also provides an opportunity of trying out new varieties cheaply, to see how they like our climate. The greatest difficulty in raising seedlings indoors is from a fungus infection which grows along the surface of the ground and cuts down the baby plants overnight. This "damping off" can be largely retarded if the soil to be used is sterilized at top heat in the oven for 30 minutes. Later it may be controlled to a certain extent by the use of patent remedies containing powdered charcoal and formaldehyde. Even crushed charcoal alone, spread on the soil surface, is very helpful, since it sweetens the soil which would otherwise become soured by constant moisture and so encourage the fungus in its growth. It is also important to avoid overcrowding of plants.

An ideal soil mixture consists of sand, leaf mold and soil in equal parts. If no leaf mold is available, use half sand and half soil. Whether using pots, flats or cigar boxes, a layer of drainage material in the bottom is essential—either broken pottery or gravel. Sift soil through a sieve, and use the coarse residue as the layer immediately over the drainage. Then put the finer soil on top. If seeds are very fine, scatter them thinly over the soil surface, and then merely press them in with some dry, flat instrument. If they are large seeds, the general rule is to plant them at a depth equal to twice their thickness.

Watering is the biggest problem in indoor gardening. If porous pots are used, they may be watered from underneath. Water flats or cigar boxes with a very fine spray, since large drops of water wash out the seedlings and break off their tender roots.

Keep seedlings where they will get maximum light, but no direct sunlight. Put them into individual pots or flats for their final growth before being set out in the garden. If pots are used, be sure they are small enough, for one too large pot soon will accumulate enough moisture to sour the soil.

The plants should be out of doors as soon as possible, but a hardening off process is necessary before they may be transplanted permanently. This may be done by putting them into the cold frame, leaving it open during the day, and closing it at night. If no cold frame is available, put them out of doors on warm days and bring in at night.

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

US human beings know there ain't nothin' dangerous about a little piece of paper blowin' in the wind, but it'll scare a horse so bad, he'll purty near break his neck and maybe run away with the buggy. That's just because the horse don't know what it is. Half the things we're afraid of are just as simple and harmless after we get to understand them. My Grandma Ledbetter had never had a sick day in her life, but finally one day, she got a bad

cold and a city doctor come out from Van Buren and gave her some quinine in capsules. After she had been takin' these capsules four days, she got better and sat up in bed and started to fill her pipe. Her daughter went over to the fireplace and got a live coal and came over and started to light Grandma's pipe and Grandma looked up and says "Get that fire away from here. Don't you know I'm all filled with cartridges?" (Copyright, 1937.)



CRIPPLED LOYALIST SOLDIERS MARCH IN VALENCIA PARADE



The demonstration was staged under the auspices of Spanish trades unions and members of the left wing political organization.

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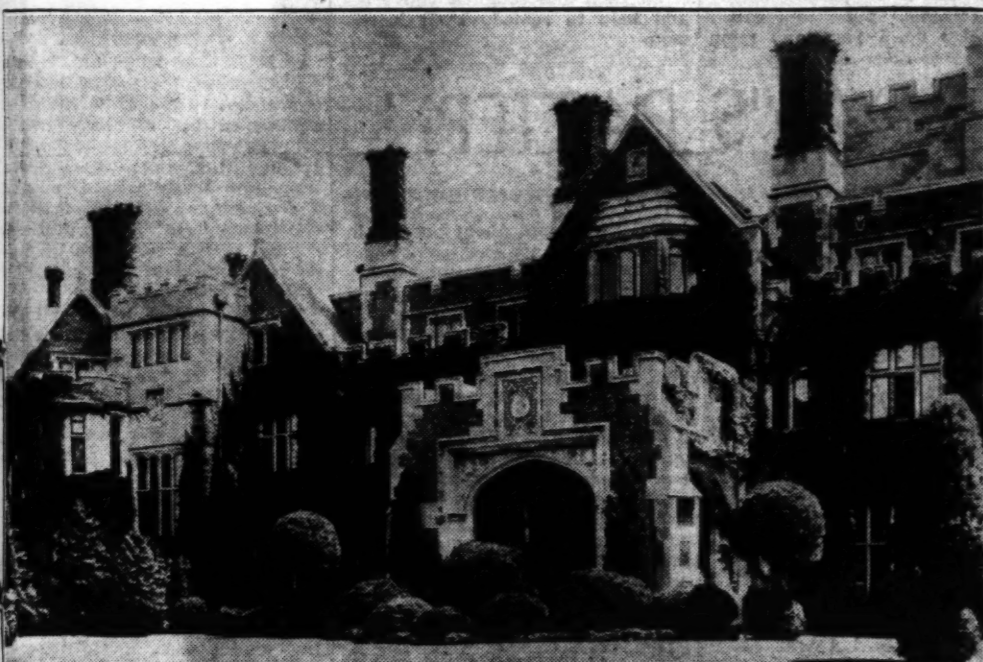
QUEEN ELIZABETH ACKNOWLEDGES GREETING



On her arrival for a tour of the British Industries Fair at London.

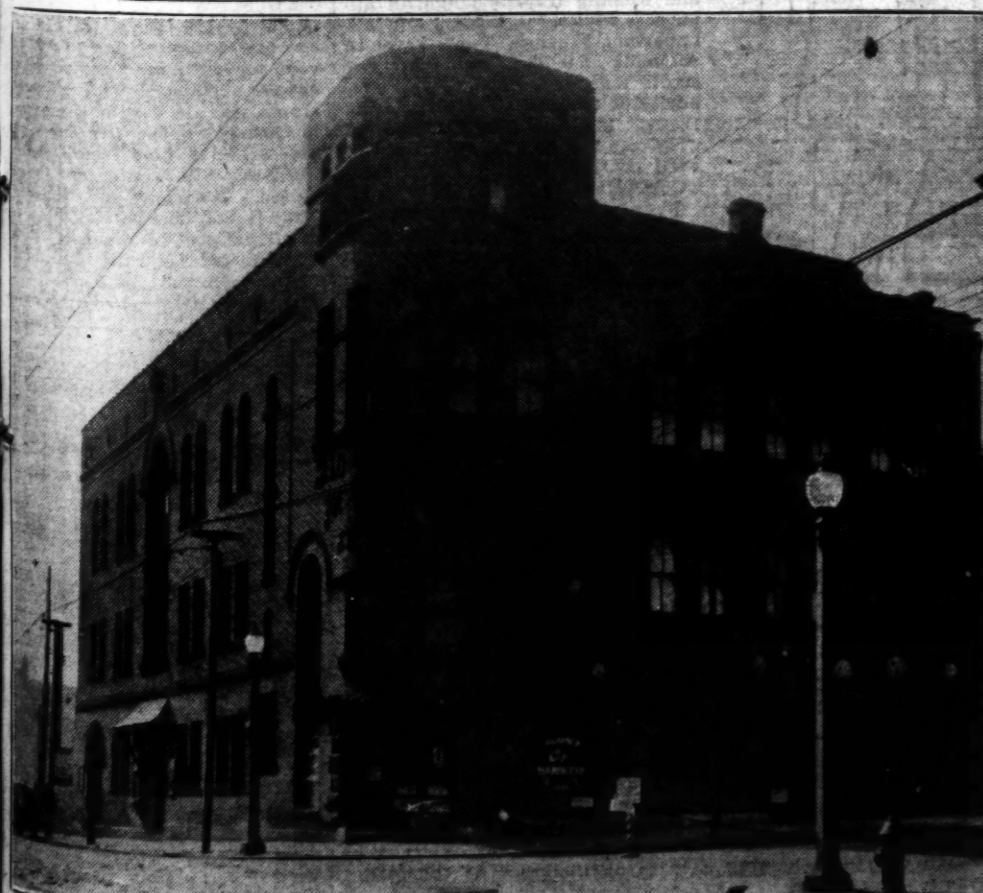
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LONG ISLAND ESTATE OFFERED TO RELIGIOUS ORDER



The home of Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady at Manhasset, L. I., which she is preparing to give to the Jesuit order, as a house to train young men for the priesthood.

OLD BUILDING CONDEMNED AS UNSAFE



The old Physicians' and Surgeons' College Building, 1131 North Jefferson avenue, condemned as unsafe after a section of a wall (upper right) was blown down in the windstorm last Sunday.

GETTING ICE FROM NATURE'S SUPPLY



Old fashioned, but still effective method of a Maine farmer in laying in a supply of ice to keep his dairy products cool in the summer time.

OUT OF MRS. ROOSEVELT'S FAMILY ALBUM

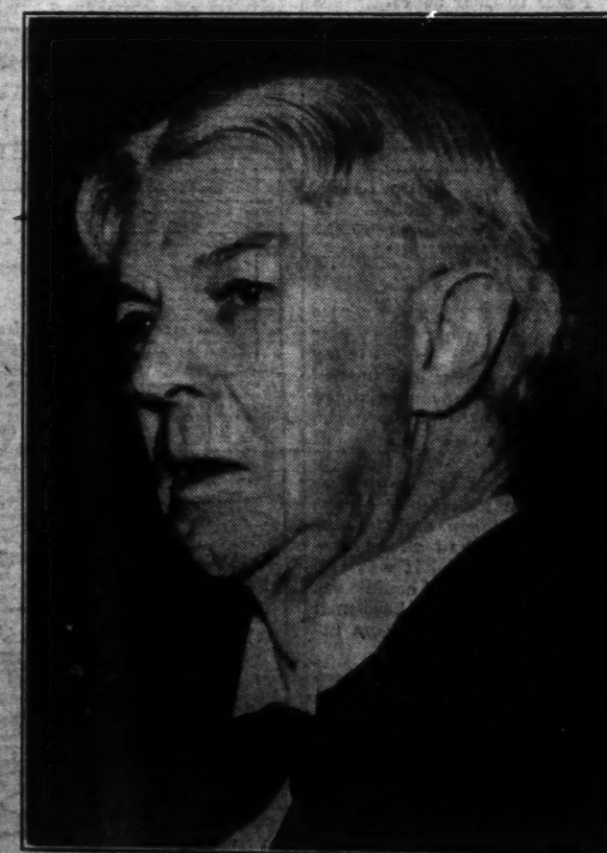


A photograph of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, at the age of six with her father and two brothers, Elliott and Hall Roosevelt.

AT DINNER OF PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE



Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman of the New York School of Social Work, who spoke at a dinner of the national conference of the Progressive Education Association last night at Hotel Jefferson, and Dr. Ruth Streitz of the University of Cincinnati, who presided.



Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick of Columbia University Teachers' College, a leader in progressive education, as he spoke at the dinner at which he was a guest of honor.

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IF YOU ASK MY OPINION.

By Martha Carr

Dear Mrs. Carr:
ALTHOUGH I am a daily reader
of your column, I have never
before the need to write to you.
But now I have a certain problem
and I will appreciate your opinion
or rather, your advice.

I am a girl in my late twenties
and I have just become acquainted
with a young man in his early thir-
ties. Everything is all right ex-
cept the fact that he is bashful.
From reliable sources I have found
that he has dated no other girl for
some time. In fact not since his
early twenties. So you see there
may be a chance for me.

Lately I have been to his home
and all were sociable but he. He
sat in the kitchen. You see I know
his family quite well. They say
he is just naturally shy and to tell
the truth, I really don't know how
to handle "bashful men."

So what should I do. Is there
some way to live him up?

JUST WAITING.

"Bashful men" are somewhat of a
rare commodity, but I think for
those that are left, the only thing
to do is to meet them on an impersonal
ground. Talk to them of things
you read in the newspapers. Dis-
cover their taste in books and
cover their taste in other things of an im-
personal nature, and endeavor to
draw them out in conversation.
Under no circumstances try to be
coy. The as-one-man-to-another
manner is the best approach.

There should also answer the let-
ter of the girl who signs herself
"Worry," asking much the same
advice for a friend who is having
difficulties with a bashful prospec-
tive beau.

My dear Mrs. Carr:
I'VE GOT a problem that I think
you could solve. I like a boy
very much but my parents don't
like him because they say he drives
too fast. I've liked him for about
two years and have gone with him
a few times. I'm only 16 years old.
I think he likes me a little but
I'm not sure. How should I go
about winning my parents to him
and still find out whether he likes
me or not?

I haven't gone out much and my
parents keep a good watch on me.
Please help me. Also tell me what
I could do to keep from biting my
tongue. I've tried almost everything.

LONELY B.

If the boy in question drives too
fast, your parents are perfectly
right in objecting to your going out
with him. To win your parents' approval
of this chap, I would sug-
gest that you have him in your
room often and let them get ac-
quainted with him; if he is
worthy of you, they soon will dis-
cover it.

As for biting your nails, I would
suggest a thorough application of
Vaseline 24 hours a day. Failing
in this, you might wear mittens
continually, which certainly would
be no more conspicuous or less at-
tractive than chewed-off fingernails.

Martha Carr:

I WOULD like to know when a
man starts getting bald, is it
possible that he can regrow his
hair any other way than going to
a scalp specialist? If it runs in
the family, do you think there is
any use trying?

SMITT.

There are preparations on the
market advertised as preventing
hair loss and you might inquire of
drug counters. Apparently authori-
ties consider hair loss and more that
baldness is hereditary. I know of
no other way than to consult a spe-
cialist.

My dear Mrs. Carr:

I have read in your column
where you have given others ad-
vice and would love to have
your advice on this: I am in love
with a man although I am mar-
ried. I have met him several
times and would like the first time
I saw him and would like you to
tell me what to do about this man.
The other night we talked some.
My husband wasn't there, but I
told him about it. He didn't seem
to care, and by that I don't think
he cares for me or he would have
said something about it.

Do you think I should have?

Do not answer and tell me what to
do. The man I love is about 30 or
somewhere along there. I don't
know whether he thinks anything
of me or not, but would like to
know.

IN LOVE.

If you and your husband have
been happy until this other man
appeared on the scene, you are be-
ing very foolish to even consider
leaving in love with this Romeo.
Perhaps a little more attention to
your marriage and a little less
thought of yourself would solve
your problem. Besides, by your
own admission, your "new love" is
slightly overrated, since the gentle-
man in question has not declared
himself.

Dear Mrs. Carr:

In your column I noticed a letter
from a young man who has tu-
berculosis. The sooner his wife
hears about it the better. It isn't

Letters intended for this col-
umn should be addressed to
Martha Carr, c/o St. Louis
Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will
answer all questions of general
interest but, of course, cannot
give advice on matters of a
purely legal or medical nature.
Those who do not care to have
their letters published may en-
close an addressed and stamped
envelope for personal reply.

Children Need Simple Rules For Behavior

Their Compliance with Regu-
lations of All Sorts Would
Be Easier.

By Angelo Patri

WE who have to do with chil-
dren ought to try to make
goodness—that is, compliance
with rules and regulations of all
sorts—easy as possible. There is
nonsense in making it any harder.

If being good were easy we never
would have had to have the Ten
Commandments. Life makes
enough difficulty as it moves along
its destined way, and as long as
we are on the side of righteous-
ness we ought to help its cause
along.

We are strict about truth-tell-
ing. Are we careful to make it
as easy as possible or do we make
it very hard by adding fear to the
burden of a troubled conscience?

Our own fear of falsehood makes
us appear stern and hard and
threatening to the erring child.
We help falsehood by our wrong
attitudes. We make telling truth
hard for a faltering child.

We are very decided about the
sin of stealing, making even the
lowly pin a point of departure.
Are we careful to teach respect
for property of others by begin-
ning with our own respect for the
property of the children or do we
blithely ignore their ownership
and help ourselves to their things
without as much as a look in their
direction? Are we careful with
money, with all the little odds
and ends that children like, show-
ing them by keeping track of
them and by keeping them always
where they belong? Or do we
leave things about carelessly, be-
having as though they did not
really matter much anyway? Care-
lessness breeds carelessness. Our
standards become the children's
standards. Make honesty easier
by setting the stage for it, and
for the prevention of dishonesty.

Then there are the little habits
that we stress so much. "Keep
your hands clean. When they are
dirty you are likely to carry the
dirt to your nose and mouth and
infect yourself. Wash your hands."
That is good talk, but how easy
is it for a child to keep his hands
clean, say in school?

CAN he find a washbasin and
warm water and soap and a
towel? If he can he is in a rare
school whose administrators should
be praised on high. Even at home
how easy it is for the children to
keep clean hands? Are they al-
lowed in the bathroom after they
have been cleaned for the morning?
Or are they told to stay out of
there with their dirt and mess.
Are the towels provided for girls
hands, or are they finely laundered
ones that have to be counted? Chil-
dren can use paper towels if they
have them.

A washbasin in the garage, or
hidden on a porch, or smug-
gled somewhere on the first floor, pro-
vided with warm water, soap and
paper towels will tempt children
to be clean. It will keep the dirt
and mess that good housekeepers
despise out of the main house-
rooms. And the children as soon
as they are old enough, can take
turns in keeping it clean week by
week.

We can help our aims forward
by providing and preparing for
them. Prevention is a better
method than cure and much
easier. We are busy and give no
thought to such things until the
children get into trouble. Then
we scold and fume and fret and
ask why they did such a thing,
didn't do the other thing.

The solution is clear. Make
goodness easier and we will have
more of it. Put the emphasis up-
on prevention and we will have
less to cure.

Angelo Patri has prepared a "Spe-
cial booklet (No. 201) entitled, "Op-
portunity," in which he tells parents
how to cope with the difficult
problems of disobedience. Send
for it, enclosing 10 cents. Address
your request to Mr. Angelo Patri,
The Bell Library, care this news-
paper, 247 West 43rd street, New
York, N. Y.

quite necessary to change climate.
A long rest at a local sanatorium
will do the work, if it isn't too
far gone.

I wrote to you about two and a
half years ago, while I was a pa-
tient at a tuberculosis sanatorium
in answer to a mother who was
afraid to leave a 7-year-old boy
so she could take the cure. I
hope this other mother is well and
home with her family, and good
luck to the young man.

Mrs. Carr, may I add a few
words about a woman who made
a remark about another woman
buying expensive perfume no mat-
ter how hard she tried to make
ends meet. She should be thank-
ful if she has her health. This poor
woman should take it easy and she
will last much longer.

MRS. E. M. F.

Flowered Fabrics for the Home

Chintz, Linen, and Cretonnes are
Effective Materials for Brightening Interiors
When Spring Redecorating Starts

By ELIZABETH BOYKIN

WHETHER March is blustery or
blithe, it always makes us
want to start work on fresh
flippant fabrics for the house—
hurry spring along. Because flow-
ered chintzes and linens and cre-
tonnes do have a way of making
our sofas and chairs bloom as
blithely as our garden.

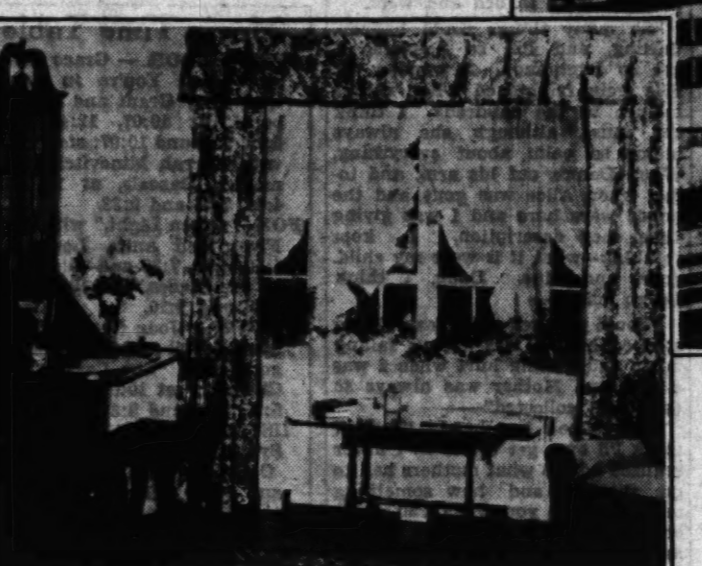
But there are readjustments to
make this year in thinking about
the flowery materials for home
decoration. With the other tones
in the room shades and shades less
vivid than they've been, the whole
chintz picture gets some new
thoughts. The muted dusty colors
are the high vogue in the back-
ground cast of the room, but chintz
patterns continue to be large in
scale and brilliant, though in
shades that harmonize with the sub-
tler background colors. And more
matching pieces in the same pat-
tern of chintz are seen than in the
past season. . . . This means that
in many instances only one pat-
terned fabric will appear in the
room, and this may be used for
both draperies and furniture.

But with backgrounds muted, the
chintz patterns when they are used
achieve much more importance.
This is to be seen at a glance at
some of the leading exhibits of new
rooms we've just visited. Sometimes
in a grayed-beige room one chintz
chair will sparkle as much as a

room full of color and design did
last year.

The best way to explain how and
where chintzes are being used in
the new color picture is to describe
some of the pleasant spring rooms
just redecorated in the new modes.

One of the nicest of the chintz
rooms that we saw was a bedroom
in Federal mahogany, the design of
which was adapted from an old
Salem chest. Dusty pink walls, a
brown rug and a white figured or-
gandy bedspread supplied the set-



THE DRAPERIES IN THIS ROOM ARE INTERESTING BECAUSE THEY
ARE OF GREY, WHITE AND CORAL CHINTZ IN A ROOM WITH WHITE
WALLS AND WHITE COLOR BLUE CEILING.

ting. A large scaled chintz in egg-
shell, rose and brown with a gar-
land and floral stripe is used for
draperies and valance, as well as
for the chair coverings. Then the
stripe from the chintz is cut out and
applied as a border around the top
of the room. A contrasting chair
in powder blue was an accenting
note. The effect was charming.

Another very refreshing spring
bedroom had dusty pink and off-
white wide striped material that
looked a good deal like old time
tickling in weave. This was used
for the bedspreads and draperies
... and unexpectedly for the wall
covering too. Very smart and very
sweet and certainly different.

Chintz in the season's new living
room designs has interesting ver-
sions. For instance, in a pleasantly
beige and brown room, the chintz at
the windows had a wide ground with
a sprawling large scale design in
beige. In another living room we
saw and liked recently, the walls
were pearl grey and the chairs in
patterned chintz predominantly
yellow. With off white walls and a
water color blue ceiling, we were
interested to see the same chintz
on chairs, sofa and windows. This
was a swirling grey design with
flecks of dusty coral for accent,
and for the chair coverings it was
quilted—an important fashion point
this year.

STRIPES are belles of the ball.
We see them on every hand.
Vertical stripes of course, as they
might be expected, but also hori-
zontal stripes for individuality.
They're useful when you don't want
to repeat the chintz or linen used
otherwise, yet need another pic-
ture for the room. With floral
draperies, a pair of upholstered
chairs in very wide horizontal
stripes can be exceedingly trim.
A cool country effect was the aim
of a secondary living room recently



HERE IS AN INTERESTING WAY TO USE A FIGURED PATTERN IN
THE ROOM—HANG IT UP BEHIND AN INTERESTING PIECE OF FURNI-
TURE LIKE THIS. HERE THE VIEW FROM THE WINDOWS AND THE
GLASS SHELVES FOR A COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE BOTTLES MAKE CUR-
TAINS UNNECESSARY, AND SO THE FABRIC DESIGN DESIRABLE IN
THE ROOM WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE WALL.

redecorated anew where the sun
parlor had been—glass brick filled in
one wall that had been all windows.
Mexican colorings, white bentwood
furniture (tubular but of wood in-
stead of metal), and an interesting
window treatment accented with a
figured drapery material gave it
distinction. They way the figured
material was used caught our eye.

The window that remained was
quite wide but situated too close to
an adjoining wall ... who hasn't
been bothered with that problem!
Anyway a split bamboo roll-up
shade was used across the width of
the window, then instead of draper-
ies on both sides, they were only
used on one side, next to the too-
close wall. The thing that made
them successful in this arrange-
ment was the fact that they were
made generously full and that the
material was splashy and bright.
And also the wall on the undraped
side of the window had an inter-
esting shelf arrangement for pot-
tery and plants to give balance to
the window. Here a minimum of
pattern had been used to give a
maximum of dash to the ensemble,
as this was the only figure material
in the room.

The purpose of this article is to
say that with background colors
and values changing their keynote,
our chintz ideas have to change too.
So before getting down specifically
to patterns, it's necessary to de-
cide where and how our chintz will
be used.

There's no spring tonic that does
a tired room more good than some-
thing flowered and pretty in the
way of chintz or cretonne. So take
yourself to the drapery department
of your favorite store and see what
me-ups for the room. With floral
draperies, a pair of upholstered
chairs in very wide horizontal
stripes can be exceedingly trim.
A cool country effect was the aim
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Man's Attitude
Towards Self
And to Others

By The Rev. J. F. Newton

"I am my business to make my-
self good and others happy,"
wrote Robert Louis Steven-
son, but many folk think that is
a shallow piece of sentiment. We
are more apt to turn it the other
way round.

But people cannot be made
happy unless they are made good,
we argue. So we start out to make
them good, and usually we make
a mess of it, because we forget
the first duty—to mind our own
business.

The plain truth is that we ap-
proach the mass of our fellows in
something like a spirit of dis-
approval. Even if our abstract idea
of humanity is kindly, even pitying,
it is hardly so in the concrete.

There is always a touch of in-
stinctive resentment against these
other people who crowd their way
into our world. They get in our
way; they talk and act in ways
which offend our sensibilities.

Of course, we do not want to do
them any harm, far from it. But
how we do want to do them good—
in our own way, whether they like
it or not. They do not suit us, and
we want to make them all over.
Most of us are dictators at heart;
if we only admitted it. We see
quite clearly how people ought to
behave, and if we had the power
we would apply a little force to
make them do what we like.

To be sure, it is all for their
good; we want to bring our neigh-
bors up to our own standard of
morals and manners. For, are we
not infallible, and will not wisdom
finally die with us?

If we are ever to make a neigh-
borly and happy world, we must
first break down within ourselves
this disapproval of everyone who
does not think and act in the same
fashion that we think and act.

As a fact, we have no valid con-
cern with the business of other
people; our job, enough for a whole
lifetime, is with our business—and

that is never to judge, but always
to serve our fellows.

Nor can we serve them better, or
do them more good, than by mak-
ing them happy in every way we
can. We are not to worry about
making other people good in sur-

way, but to show our way to be
good.

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When not in use the hair brush
should stand with the bristles down
so it will not collect dust.

Man's Attitude
Towards Self
And to Others

By Marjorie Hillis

Author of "Live Alone and Like It"

IF you ever check up on your-
self to find out how much of
the time you are actually en-
joying the moment and how much
you spend wishing tomorrow would
come? If you are like most people,
the answer will give you a jolt.
So many things seem like some-
thing to be gotten over. Colds,
toothaches, bad weather, boring
afternoons, some visits, a good deal
of work. Even cheerful people
are forever saying: "Oh, dear, this
is dull, but it will be over tomor-
row—or next week or next month."

Perhaps it will, but in the mean-
time they've wished a lot of spec-
tacular things. And days are so short!
It seems a dreadful waste to spend
too much of them just marking
time until they pass.

Of course, a certain number of
hours that have to be endured but
not enjoyed are inescapable. Every-
body has colds and toothaches now
and then, and nobody can be ex-
pected to say, "Isn't this fun!" And
there are some things that we all
do for the sake of having done
them and not for the pleasure of
the doing. I once climbed a couple
of Alps myself (very small Alps), in
a state of complete terror on every
high and narrow ledge, but opti-
mistic, because I kept thinking
what fun it would be to talk about
afterwards (I told everyone who
would listen, for years).

BUT the things you wish were
bored shouldn't make up the
bulk of your life. At most, they
should be sprinkled through it. If
they're too important, something
is wrong. Perhaps you're doing
the wrong sort of work, or living
the wrong sort of way. Perhaps
you aren't as well as you should
be.

Even enjoyment takes work
and determination.

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good.

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TALKS ON HEALTH

By Dr. Eugene Christman

Daily in the
POST-DISPATCH

COOK COOS

By Ted Cook

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WASHINGTON. — Conservatives were shocked today by the appearance of bold claims appearing in a full page announcement in the Congressional Record which said—SEVEN-TWO HORACE, THE RAIL BIRD CLOCKER.

In response to an overwhelming demand from turf enthusiasts I offer daily Hot Tip information by telegraph, telephone or postcard. Yesterday we gave clients winners in EVERY RACE.

NO FEE—JUST HALF YOUR WINNINGS!

Horace Walpole Frisby The Horseman's Friend.

Asked to explain his phenomenal claim, Mr. Frisby winked at the investigation committee and unfolded a system which, for simplicity, brought forth handshakes, slaps on the back and a handkerchief salute.

"What I do," said Frisby, "is give a different first horse to each subscriber, in rotation. Thus, if there are eight horses in a race and I have eight clients, one of them is sure to win. He then pays me half his winnings. In time I hope to build up my service until I have 15 million clients and, consequently, two million of them will split with me daily."

Frisby admitted, under questioning, that his system was no different than the system of come-on tipsters generally.

DAILY DOUBT.

(Movie Mag.)

Claudette Colbert crashed the "sneak" preview of "Camille" that afternoon and cried and cried, she was so touched by Greta Garbo's performance.

AMERICAN LANGUAGE.

(Classified Ad.)

AT LIBERTY—Trumpet, Sweet or take-off. Sing, read, fake. Union. Hams and panics—scram. Comm Jug Brown, Randolph Hotel.

Sports writers' delight, 1932— "No more courageous batter ever crawled through the hempen strands."

Gov. Landon, retired to private life, will go into the real estate business and subdivide 160 acres of suburban property near Topeka. At least it shows he practices what he preaches. Going into real estate is "the American way."

Some of us would have liked it a little better if he had opened a hot dog stand.

Before permanently upsetting the Supreme Court by packing it with young men, why not experiment? For the time being, let all important constitutional matters be decided by the Boy Scout Council.

Hiram Johnson says the whole plan is bad because it merely makes the Supreme Court a rubber stamp for the Chief Executive. In that case, the Supreme Court can be abolished—and the bench turned into a cafeteria.

Or cocktail bar.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

MAXINE ELLIOTT RIEBEL
-of CORNING, Iowa,
ATTENDED 400 SCHOOLS
BEFORE FINISHING GRAMMAR
SCHOOL.
She was a Child Actress



ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

DAILY MAGAZINE

A Serial of Today

By ROB EDEN

Life With Three Children Is An Exciting Matter for Mimi, But She and Doug Find There Is Also Pleasure.

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR.

THE day Dennis fell from the swing in the back yard and tore his arm on the standard as he fell, Mimi stood, horror riding through her body, stiff with terror. It was Gordon who got to his brother first and knelt over him.

"He's all right, Aunt Mimi, honest, it's just because he's bleeding so that it seems so bad," Gordon cried back at the girl, and then she could move. She could fly up to Dennis, pick him up in her arms, carry him into the house, but strong because she had to be, because if she weren't strong there was only Gordon to be strong and brave. And Gordon only 9 years old.

Still, of the three of them, injured Dennis, Gordon and herself, Dennis and Gordon were the bravest. To be sure she cleaned the wound, bound it up, but she did it with fingers that weren't steady, with a lump in her throat, with the nerves in her body aching as Dennis' arm must be aching. He cried a little at first, but not much.

"You see," Gordon explained, "he's not a cry baby. None of us are cry babies. Mama wouldn't have cry babies. Isn't so bad, is it, Denny?"

"No, not so bad. Just stings some."

"Would you call the doctor, Gordon? You can go next door to phone. Mrs. Smith is home." The Grays had no phone, and Mimi and Doug hadn't had their connected yet.

"Mama doesn't always call the doctor. Usually she just cleans our cuts up, bandages them and they get all right."

"We'd better, though, because Mama isn't home."

"The doctor came, and when he put two stitches in Dennis' arm, Mimi felt them going through her own flesh as she held the boy's hand. She had to close her eyes, but Dennis' eyes were open, and so were Gordon's."

Then there was the day when Alice Ann didn't come in to her lunch. A frantic terrible day.

"I think she's next door," Gordon said. "She often goes next door to play with Mrs. Smith's kittens. I'll go and get her."

So Gordon had gone next door, but Mrs. Smith hadn't seen Alice Ann, hadn't seen her all that morning in fact, which was unusual.

Mimi had. Alice Ann had gone across the street with her for an hour or so and had come back with her. When she started the children's lunch at 11:30, the child went out to play. At quarter of 12, when lunch was ready, she didn't come in with her brothers.

"She's around. We'll call," Gordon suggested.

And they called and called, the three of them, the boys with their high voices, Mimi's voice getting higher and higher, too, as she called.

"She never goes away," Dennis murmured, his blue eyes troubled. "She always stays around so close."

where she keeps her fruit, and somehow the wind blew the door shut, and Alice Ann, she couldn't reach up that high and open it, she was crying in there and calling—and she heard us and couldn't make us hear her."

The children got over their fright immediately and fell into the eating of their lunch, as naturally as if only an exciting thing had happened to all of them. Mimi, however, didn't get over the shock of the adventure that easily. She clung to Doug that night after the children were in bed and wept.

"So many things could happen, darling, and I'm so helpless. I get so frightened when things happen to the children? I think she must, although she always seems so calm about everything. When Dennis cut his arm, and today when she was so brave, I kept thinking—what if it were my child, yours and mine. Doug, I think I'd go mad."

"You'll get used to it, dear," Doug soothed her. "I was always falling down and getting hurt when I was a kid, and Mother was always so calm and collected."

Mimi shook her head. "I don't think I'll ever get used to it. I never realized before what mothers had to go through, and how something tears through you when you see a child hurt. I know now how mother must have felt the day Cliff fell down from the tree in Harp's back yard and broke two ribs and his right arm. I know how she must have felt sitting on the back porch with Mrs. Royce and seeing him fall."

"And the years that she must have waited until he struck the ground, knowing all the time that he would strike it, because she was watching. And these children aren't mine, Doug. They're Cliff and Ella's."

THE Sunday Mimi and Doug took the children out to the lake and Mimi sat on the shore watching them paddle around in the water. Her eyes first on Gordon who could swim 20 strokes and was proud of it, so proud that he often tried 25. On Dennis, who could just manage to stay up in the water and who was so proud of that.

On Alice Ann, who was wading in the shallow water at the beach, laughing when the little waves washed over her ankles. On Doug, who was out in the water with his fine crawl stroke, the water churning under his hands, his smooth, lithe body straight and strong.

Yes, she was watching Doug as well as the children, for he seemed a child to her today, too, and the world as she sat tense while they were all in the water. She wished Doug wouldn't duck Gordon—Gordon might get frightened and she didn't want him to get frightened.

So Gordon seemed to her, and she screamed for more, and Dennis came up and wanting a ducking, too, and finally Doug was riding both boys on his shoulders, and they loved that, because their excited shouts told Mimi they did.

He was taking them out too far, he shouldn't do it. He was spilling them off his shoulders, and they were climbing up again, happy, their shouting louder and louder. The wild relief when they all came in and there was spilling on the sand near her. Relief racing through her body.

"Gooh, Uncle Doug can swim, Aunt Mimi! It's great to go out with him! Wish Daddy could swim like that," Gordon exclaimed. "Daddy can swim, but not like Uncle Doug. He's going to teach me the crawl stroke. Daddy taught me the other, but you can't make time that way, and I want to make time."

The children went off to play after a little rest and Doug turned to Mimi. "Those boys should be able to swim better than they do. It's a darned shame and they like the water so. Cliff's taught them all wrong. Ella might have done better taking them to a professional teacher. Our kid is going to learn."

"At 5 I'm going to give him his first lesson. And no interference, Mimi."

To Doug the child that was coming was always a boy. Our son. My son. Our boy. Our kid. To Mimi it didn't matter except that Doug should be satisfied. If he wanted a boy, she wanted a boy, but if the child was a girl she knew she would love it just the same.

"Right?" And Doug caught her hand.

"Right, my darling. But in her heart she knew that watching her own child learn to swim would be worse, far worse than what she had gone through this afternoon."

"Oh, did you go in that furniture company and make arrangements for an extension of time?" "What was that?" Doug was throwing a ball up at Gordon.

"Did you remember to go into the furniture company about the extension of time? I reminded you Saturday morning."

"Sure did. But Doug hadn't. He had completely forgotten it. He would do it first thing in the morning, he told himself. Call up at 9 sharp when he got into the office. "Were they nice about it?"

"They were all right about it," he lied, and then he got to his feet and he and Gordon seriously started their daily egg game.

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Nine good-sized eggs are equal to a pound.

Cabbage Fruit Salad
One and one-half cups chopped cabbage.
One-fourth cup diced peaches.
One-fourth cup diced pears.
One-fourth cup seeded cherries.
One-eighth teaspoon salt.
One tablespoon pimiento (optional).
One-third cup salad dressing.
Chill ingredients. Combine and serve in a bowl. (Many other fruits than those mentioned will also combine nicely with cabbage).

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AMBASSADOR—Grace Moore in "When You're in Love," with Cary Grant and Luis Albernaz, at 10:07, 12:45, 2:56, 5:18, 7:40 and 10:07; stage show with Borrah Minevitch's Harmonica Rascals, at 12, 2:22, 4:44, 7:06 and 9:33.
FOX—"Green Light," with Errol Flynn and Ann Dvorak, at 10:07, 12:45, 2:56, 5:18, 7:40 and 10:07; "Off to the Races," at 12:40, 3:30, 6:20 and 9:10.
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Two teaspoons baking powder
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One egg
One-half cup water
Three tablespoons butter, melted
Mix ingredients and beat one minute. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper and cover with figs. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Serve warm or cold. Prepare figs with: One-fourth cup chopped figs One-fourth cup brown sugar One-half teaspoon cinnamon Two tablespoons butter Mix and sprinkle over batter.

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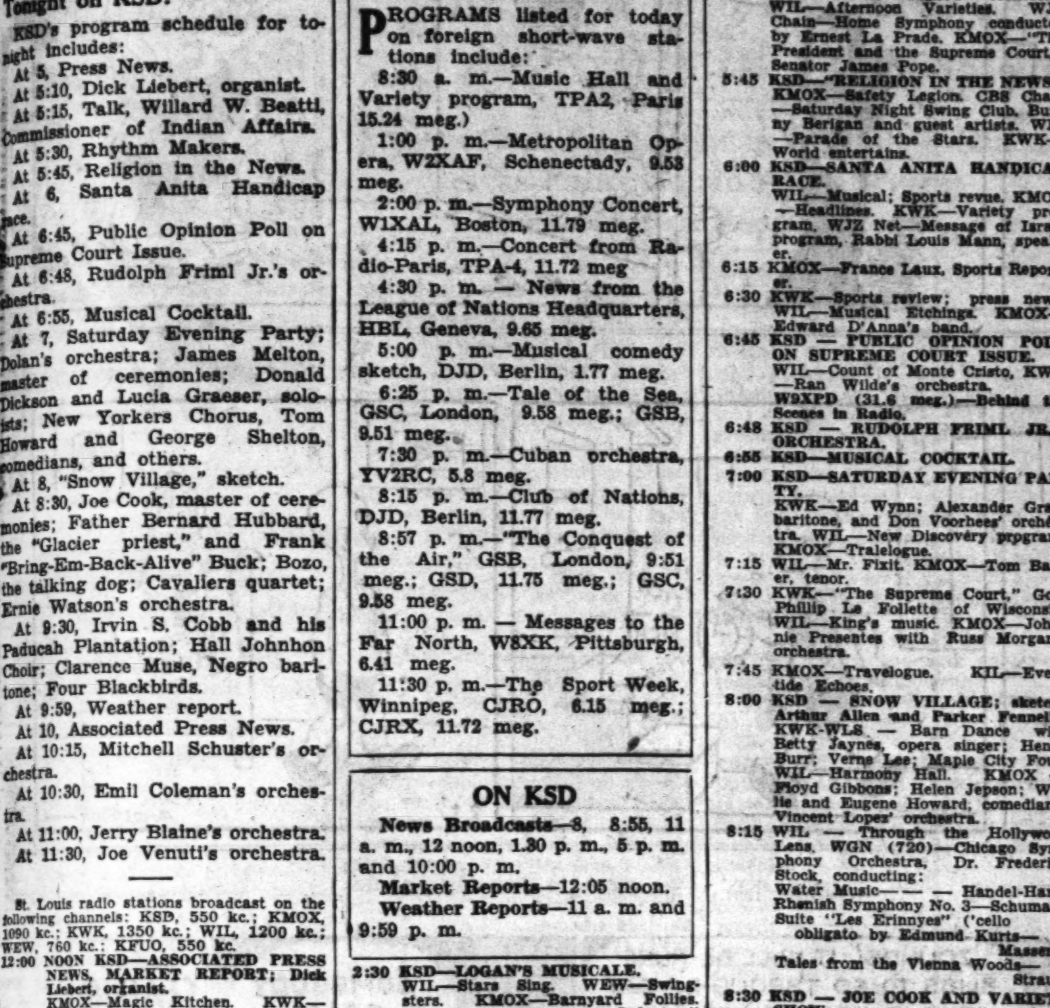
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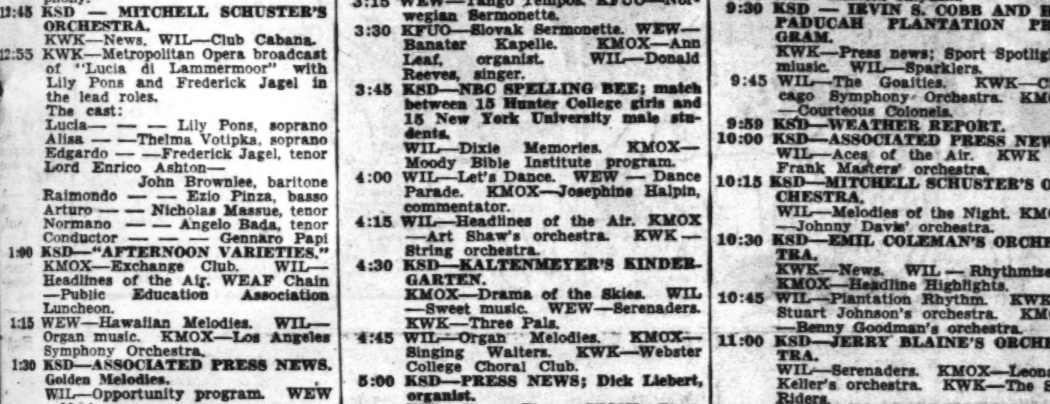
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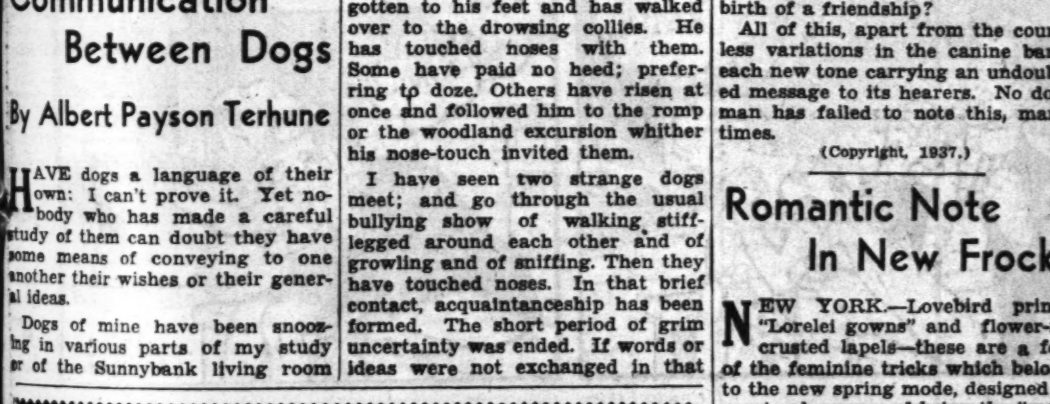
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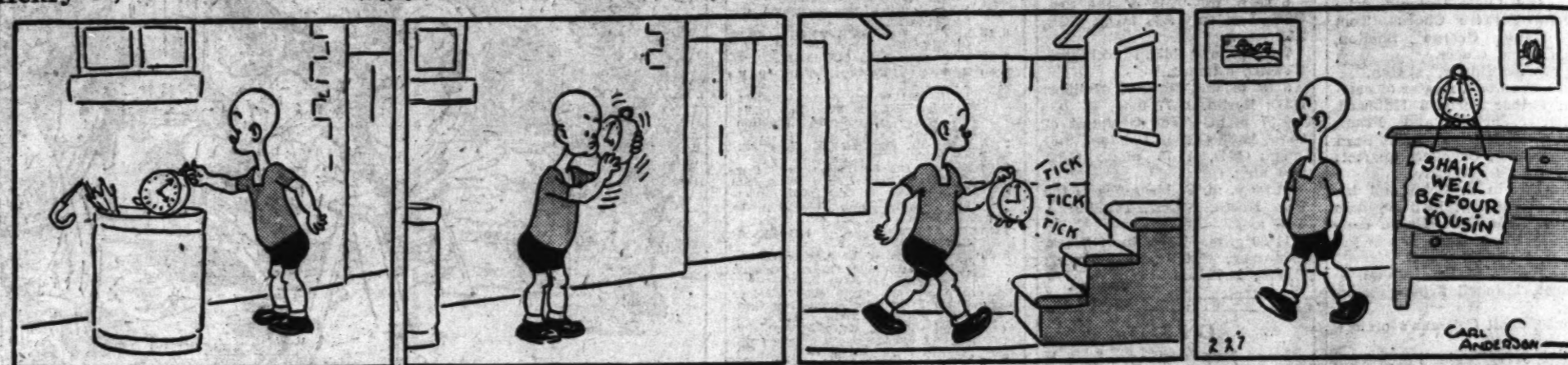
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SUSPECTS HELD IN BABY MURDER IN ARGENTINA

Itinerant Peon Who Disappeared Day Child Kidnaped and Five Others Detained.

ARMED POLICE GUARD

Abductor Apparently Sighted Infant in Pigeon Its Father's Estate Today.

By the Associated Press.
LA PLATA, Argentina, Feb. 26.—Several suspects were arrested today in connection with the kidnapping of a two-year-old Argentine boy, who was found dead in a field today. The boy, who was found with a wound on one leg, was discovered by a police officer while he was searching for a man who had been reported to have been seen near the body. The police officer, who was on duty at the time, found the boy in a field near the house of a man who had been reported to have been seen near the body. The police officer, who was on duty at the time, found the boy in a field near the house of a man who had been reported to have been seen near the body. The police officer, who was on duty at the time, found the boy in a field near the house of a man who had been reported to have been seen near the body.

POPE WANTS TO PAY VISIT TO ST. PETER'S

Hopes to Be Well Enough to Crowded Gathering Before Easter.
By the Associated Press.
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 26.—Pope Pius hopes to be well enough to make a public appearance at St. Peter's, the Vatican announced tonight. He has expressed a desire to give his blessing to the crowd which will gather in the square before the cathedral. He revived the old custom of appearing after the canon service was signed in the balcony of the independent balcony of the Vatican. The Pope received a communique today from the British government requesting him to appoint an official representative to the coronation of King George VI in next May.

SIT-DOWN STRIKE IN TEXAS

Children Refuse to Leave Movie Shows.
By the Associated Press.
MEXIA, Tex., Feb. 27.—A sit-down strike against the quality of the movie shows. Adults unable to leave the theaters. The manager finally returned the children and accepted the demand for more entertainment. The 45-minute delay began when an announcement was made that an advertisement could not be shown because of a delay in transit.